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03/03/2011

KEN MCARTHUR
DISTRICT MANAGER
SALT LAKE CITY PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the 2nd congressional district.

Post Office Name:	BLOOMINGTON
Zip+4 Code:	83223-9998
EAS Level:	11
Finance Number:	150900
County:	Bear Lake
Proposed Admin Office:	MONTPELIER PO
ADMIN Miles Away:	12.0
Near Office Name:	PARIS PO
Near Miles Away:	2.4
Number of Customers:	
Post Office Box:	104
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route (RR):	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
Intermediate RR:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
City Delivery:	0
Total Customers:	104
ZIP Code Change:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZIP Code

The above office became vacant when the postmaster retired on 06/30/2010.

Minimal number of customers and retail transactions indicate that HCR delivery to NIBJ's located near current post office will continue to provide effective and regular service.

WILLIAM SCOUTEN
Manager, Post Office Operations

Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

KEN MCARTHUR
DISTRICT MANAGER
SALT LAKE CITY PFC

03/03/2011

DATE:

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication



Docket: 1355209

NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: BLOOMINGTON State: ID Zip Code: 83223
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bear Lake
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150900
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 05/05/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2936



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: BLOOMINGTON State: ID Zip Code: 83223
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bear Lake
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150900
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

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BLOOMINGTON Post Office™ Location



Post Office™ Location - BLOOMINGTON

11 N MAIN ST
BLOOMINGTON, ID
83223-9998
(800) ASK-USPS
(800) 275-8777
(208) 945-2958

TTY Service
(877) 889-2457
for hearing impaired

Business Hours

Mon-Fri
8:00am-1:00pm
1:30pm-4:00pm
Sat
8:00am-10:00am
Sun
closed

Last Daily Collection

Mon-Fri
4:00pm
Sat
10:00am
Sun
closed

Services

PQ Boxes Online

*Service hours may vary. Please
check link for business hours.*

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Eviction Notice

A. Office

Name: BLOOMINGTON State: ID Zip Code: 83223
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bear Lake
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150900
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no eviction notice for this office

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Date: 05/05/2011
Fax No: (801)
974-2936



Building Inspection Report

A. Office

Name: BLOOMINGTON State: ID Zip Code: 83223
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bear Lake
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150900
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no building inspection report nor photos for this office

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
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PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

Post Office, State & Zip Code BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223		Postmaster's Signature Q45860	Date 03/29/2011
District Office, State & Zip Code SALT LAKE CITY PFC, UT 84198		District Manager's Signature Ken McArthur	Date 03/29/2011
(Check Box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Management Review <input type="checkbox"/> RFR		See Instructions on Reverse	
1. Current Office Level			11
2. Finance Number	(1-6)		150600
3. General Delivery Families Served	(7-8)		0
4. Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)		104
5. Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)		0
6. Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)		0
7. Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)		0
8. Administrative Responsibility from Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)		0
9. Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)		0
10. Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)		0
11. Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)		0
12. Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)		0
13. Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)		0
14. Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)		0
15a. Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete "Seasonal Workload" section on reverse.)	(54)		N
15b. Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum of 8 weeks)	(55-56)		0
16. Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)		N
17. Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)		N
18. Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)		N
19. Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)		N
20. Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)		N
21. Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)		N
22. Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)		N
23. Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)		N
24. Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?	(65)		N
25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(66)		N

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	104	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes	0	0

Instructions

1. Enter current evaluated office level.
2. Enter the 8 digit post office finance number.
3. Enter number of general delivery families served.
4. Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPOs.
5. Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1621, Carrier Route Report for the previous accounting period.
6. Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
7. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
8. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
9. Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
10. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
11. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
12. Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.
13. Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
14. Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
 - (a) A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
 - (b) A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
 - (c) A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
15. To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

16. Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a culling, facing and canceling operation?
17. Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
18. Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
19. Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
20. Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
21. Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
22. Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
23. Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
24. Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
25. Does your office distribute food stamps?

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Office Name: BLOOMINGTON
 Office Zip+4: 83223-9998 District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC

Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150)	104	X 1.0	=	104
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.33	=	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Total Activity WSCs				104

Revenue WSCs

First	25 revenue units	1.00	X	25 units	=	25.00
Next	275 revenue units	0.50	X	27 units	=	13.50
Next	700 revenue units	0.25	X	0 units	=	0.00
Next	5000 revenue units	0.10	X	0 units	=	0.00
	Balance of revenue units	0.01	X	0 units	=	0.00
Total revenue WSCs:						38.50

Activity WSCs 104 + Revenue WSCs = 38.50 Base WSCs 142.50 = EAS Grade 11

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 11

Effective date of change in service hours: _____ (if appropriate)
 (when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

LINDA PICKETT

LINDA.S.PICKETT@USPS.GOV

Printed Name

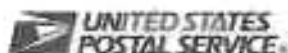
Signature

SALT LAKE CITY PFC District Review Coordinator

04/18/2011

Title

Date



03/16/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: BLOOMINGTON Post Office

As you are aware, the Postal Service is evaluating a possible change in how postal services are provided to BLOOMINGTON customers.

Please conduct the following surveys: Window Transaction Survey, Survey of Incoming Mail, and Survey of Dispatched Mail at the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for a 2-week period. The surveys should begin 03/19/2011 and end on 04/01/2011. Please complete the enclosed forms as accurately as possible.

All forms should be completed by 04/02/2011. The completed forms may become part of an official and public record.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact LINDA PICKETT, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (801) 974-2547.

LINDA PICKETT

Post Office Review Coordinator

cc: Official Record

Links: Window Transaction Survey - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/win/in_survey.cfm?fin=1355209

Survey of Incoming Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/invol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1355209

Survey of Dispatched Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/outvol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1355209

Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail
 (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4: BLOOMINGTON 83223 - 9996
 Dates Recorded: 03/19/2011 through 04/01/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 03/19	74	41	7	36	3	1	0	0
Sun - 03/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/21	146	109	57	75	4	13	0	0
Tue - 03/22	70	49	10	93	1	2	0	0
Wed - 03/23	55	141	46	25	2	1	0	0
Thu - 03/24	74	43	13	13	5	8	1	0
Fri - 03/25	107	57	13	46	5	4	1	0
Sat - 03/26	121	87	39	29	3	4	0	0
Sun - 03/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/28	125	60	43	220	1	5	0	0
Tue - 03/29	55	60	21	122	2	2	0	0
Wed - 03/30	123	126	52	45	0	2	0	0
Thu - 03/31	108	38	10	22	5	2	1	0
Fri - 04/01	133	24	15	34	4	2	0	0
TOTALS	1,191	875	326	760	35	46	3	0
Daily Average	99.3	72.9	27.2	63.3	2.9	3.8	0.3	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

Printed Name:

Date:

KH26J0

KH26J0

04/20/11

Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail
 (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4: BLOOMINGTON 83223 - 9998
 Dates Recorded: 03/19/2011 through 04/01/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 03/19	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 03/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/21	53	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Tue - 03/22	36	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wed - 03/23	22	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Thu - 03/24	44	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Fri - 03/25	22	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sat - 03/26	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sun - 03/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/28	41	0	3	3	1	0	0	0
Tue - 03/29	36	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Wed - 03/30	24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Thu - 03/31	38	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Fri - 04/01	80	0	1	0	2	5	1	0
TOTALS	415	1	15	5	11	11	1	0
Daily Average	34.6	0.1	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

Printed Name:

Date:

KH26J0

KH26J0

04/20/11



04/04/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: BLOOMINGTON Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the BLOOMINGTON Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the BLOOMINGTON Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to LINDA PICKETT by 04/18/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>104</u>
General Delivery	<u>0</u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u>0</u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u>0</u>
Intermediate RR	<u>0</u>
Intermediate HCR	<u>0</u>
City Delivery	<u>0</u>
Total Customers	<u>104</u>

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the BLOOMINGTON customers, please provide them below:

LINDA PICKETT
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

Active PO Boxes currently at 104. See attached list of businesses.

cc: Official Record



04/06/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the BLOOMINGTON Post Office, 83223 - 9998, located in Bear Lake County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

LINDA PICKETT
Post Office Review Coordinator
SALT LAKE CITY PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record



03/01/2011

*Bingham County Sheriff's Office
501 N Maple Box 405
Blackfoot, ID 83221*

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the BLOOMINGTON Post Office, 83223 - 9998, located in County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please return your findings in the enclosed envelope. You may use the bottom of this form to report your findings, accompanied by your signature, title, and date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

KEITH J BURDICK
Post Office Review Coordinator
SALT LAKE CITY PFC

Enclosure: Return Envelope

Nbr records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

Ann Lloyd, Records Ann Lloyd

cc: Official Record

Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name BLOOMINGTON ZIP+4 83223-9998
Congressional District 2nd Date 05/22/2011

1. List specific information about the facility, such as structural defects, safety hazards, lack of running water or restrooms (if so, where restrooms are available), security, and other deficiencies or factors to consider.

None

2. Is the facility accessible to persons with disabilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? 30-Day Termination Claus

4. Are suitable alternate quarters available for an independent Post Office? If so, where?

No

5. List potential CPO sites.

None

6. Are there any postage meter customers or permit mailers? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please identify them by name and address.

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?

1 Non-Career will be separated.

8. How is mail received and dispatched at the office and at what times? How will this be affected by discontinuance? Will a collection box be retained? Will a locked pouch be utilized?

Pocatello ID - NDCBU will include collection box

How many Post Office boxes are installed? 130

How many Post Office boxes are used? 104

What are the window service hours? 08:00 am to 01:00 pm, 01:30 pm to 04:00 pm M-F

08:00 am to 10:00 am S

What are the lobby hours? 24 hours M-F

24 hours S

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.

None

10.	What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)?	
	None	
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.	
	NBU's located near current post office will continue to provide effective and regular service	
12.	Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated?	
	No	
13.	Rural delivery/HCR delivery.	
a.	What is current evaluation?	11
b.	Will this change result in the route being overburdened?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?	
c.	How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?	105, box 0.00 Miles
d.	What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased?	8355
e.	What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (if appropriate)?	15983
f.	At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?	08:30
	Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If so, how?	0
14.	Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how (Cost)? <input type="checkbox"/> More <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Less	

Community Survey Sheet

Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name:	<u>BLOOMINGTON</u>	ZIP+4	<u>83223-9998</u>
Congressional District	<u>2nd</u>	Date	<u>04/05/2011</u>

1. Incorporated?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Local government provided by:

Bloomington City

Police protection provided by:

Bear Lake County Sheriff

Fire protection provided by:

Bear Lake County

School location:

Paris ID

2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)

No record of growth currently. However there is a potential for growth over the years based on the success of a current phosphate exploration project.

3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)

There is a potential for commercial growth based on the success of a current phosphate exploration project.

History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community?)

Are there any special community events to consider?

4. Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)?
Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)

None

5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?

50% Retires 20% Farmers 30% Commuters

Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board, school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center.

6. Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)?
What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?

Public bulletin board, Government forms for distribution center, school bus stop, assistance to senior citizens occurs daily.

Businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, local government offices, & schools served by the Bloomington Post office:

Paris Hills Agricom Inc. - Po Box 158 Bloomington ID 83223

Bloomington Ward - PO Box 163 Bloomington ID 83223

Hulme Ranch - PO Box 171 Bloomington ID 83223

Bear Lake Construction Inc. - PO Box 176 Bloomington ID 83223

City of Bloomington - Po Box 194 Bloomington ID 83223

Bloomington Meadows Apaloosa - PO Box 235 Bloomington ID 83223

RL Taylor Construction - PO Box 237 Bloomington ID 83223

Jex Performance - PO Box 292 Bloomington ID 83223

Passey Outdoors - PO Box 303 Bloomington ID 83223

Fish Haven Sewer District - PO Box 24 St Charles ID 83272

Paris Idaho Stake - PO Box 149 Paris ID 83261

PO Box 189 Bloomington ID 83223

PO Box 205 Bloomington ID 83223

Bear Lake County - PO Box 190 Paris ID 83261

Crawford Construction - Po Box 124 Paris ID 83261

Bear Lake Log Homes - PO Box St Charles ID 83272

S & H Properties - PO Box 201 Bloomington ID 83223

Ward Brothers Dairy - Po Box 223 Bloomington ID 83223

Turner Construction - Po Box 246 Bloomington ID 83223

Jack's Auto - PO Box 247 Bloomington ID 83223

Ox Yoke Ranch - PO Box 255 Bloomington ID 83223

Bloomington Irrigation Co. - PO Box 202 Bloomington ID 83223

Thomas Rocks - PO Box 174 Bloomington ID 83223

Frog Hollow Publishing – Po Box 177 Bloomington ID 83223

Bloomington Cemetery District – Po Box 177 Bloomington ID 83223

Barrie's Sports – PO Box 266 Bloomington ID 83223

Shahin Construction – Po Box 268 Bloomington ID 83223

Frog Hollow Pottery – Po Box 269 Bloomington ID 83223

Out on a Limb Tree Service – PO Box 306 Bloomington ID 83223

Bear Lake Emergency Management - Po Box 151 Bloomington ID 83223

All Inspect Utah LLC – Po Box 151 Bloomington ID 83223

Thomas Trucking – PO Box 174 Bloomington ID 83223

JW Dunford & Associates – Po Box 210 Bloomington ID 83223

Snack Quenchers LLC – Po Box 266 Bloomington ID 83223

Key Distributing – PO Box 291 Bloomington ID 83223

Clean Pro Carpet Cleaning – PO Box 246 Bloomington ID 83223

Sara Cleaning – Po Box 283 Bloomington ID 83223

Bloomington Nursing Care – Po Box 273 Bloomington ID 83223

FHTC – Po Box 185 Bloomington ID 83223

A Touch of Avalon – Po Box 185 Bloomington ID 83223

Vista Real Estate – Po Box 185 Bloomington ID 83223

Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

Highway Contract Route Estimated Cost for Alternative Service

Office Name: BLOOMINGTON

Office Zip+4: 83223-9898 District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC

- | | | | | |
|----|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route | <u>105</u> | x 3.64 hours per year | <u>382.20</u> |
| 2. | Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route | <u>0.00</u> | x 10.40 hours per year | <u>0.00</u> |
| | | | Total time added to the route | <u>382.20</u> |
| 3. | Enter the HCR hourly rate
(Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer) | | | <u>21.86</u> |
| | Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route) | | | <u>8,354.89</u> |

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

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Rural Route Carrier Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

Office Name: BLOOMINGTON

Office Zip+4: 83223 -9998 District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route

0

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route
Enter the volume factor

0.00

0.00

Total (additional boxes x volume factor) 0.00

3. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route

0

Centralized boxes

0.00

x 1.00 Min

0.00

Regular L route boxes

0.00

x 1.82 Min

0.00

Regular Non-L route boxes

0.00

x 2.00 Min

0.00

Total additional box allowance 0.00

4. Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route

0.00

x 12 Mileage Standard

0.00

Total additional minutes per week (miles carried to two decimal places) 0.00

5. Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year)

0.00

x 52 Weeks

0.00

6. Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour)

0.00

/ 60 Minutes

0.00

7. Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report - rural carrier, consolidated)

0.00

Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour) 0.00

8. Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable)

0.00

Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance) 0.00

U.S. Postal Service POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL Fact Sheet				1. Date Prepared 05/22/11
2. Post Office Name BLOOMINGTON		3. State and ZIP + 4 Code ID 83223-6998		
4. District, Customer Service SALT LAKE CITY PFC	5. Area, Customer Service WESTERN	6. County Baker Lake	7. Congressional District 2nd	
8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue Minimal number of customers and retail transactions indicate that HCR delivery to CBU's located near current post office will continue to provide effective and regular service.		9. PO Emergency Suspension (Reason and Date) No Suspension		10. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service
11. Staffing		12. Hours of Service		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM Vacancy Reason & Date: retired Occupied 06/05/2010 b. <input type="checkbox"/> OIC <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Career c. Current PM POSITION Level (150)EAS-11 Downgraded from EAS-11 d. No. of Clerks-0 No. of Carriers-0 No. of High-Career-2 e. No. of Others-0 No. of Carriers-0 No. of Non-Careers-0		a. Time M-F 08:00 am to 01:00 pm, 01:30 pm to 04:00 pm Sat 08:00 am to 10:00 am Total Window Hours Per Week b. Lobby Time M-F 24 hours Sat 24 hours 42:00 c. Current PM POSITION Level (150)EAS-11 Downgraded from EAS-11 d. No. of Clerks-0 No. of Carriers-0 No. of High-Career-2 e. No. of Others-0 No. of Carriers-0 No. of Non-Careers-0		
13. Number of Customers Served		14. Daily Volume (Pieces)		
a. General Delivery 0 b. P.O. Box 104 c. City Delivery 0 d. Rural Delivery 0 e. Highway Contract Route Box 0 f. Total 104 g. No. Receiving Duplicate Service 0 h. Average No. Daily Transactions 12.30		Types of Mail Received Dispatched a. First-Class 172 34 b. Newspaper 90 1 c. Parcel 6 1 d. Other 0 0 e. Total 268 36 f. No. of Postage Meters 0 g. No. of Permits 0		
Finances: a. FY 2008 \$ 31,936 2009 \$ 24,727 2010 \$ 19,815		b. EAS Step 1 PM Basic Salary (inc. Cola) \$ 33,168 c. PM Fringe Benefits (33.8% of b.) \$ 11,111		
15a. Quarters				
<input type="checkbox"/> Postal Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leased (if Leased, Enter Lease Date) 06/05/2011 Annual Lease \$ 7462 30-day cancellation clause? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Existed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if Yes, must vacate by) Located in: <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Suitable alternate quarters available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
15b. Explain:				
17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area None No: 0		19. Administrative/Examining Office (Proposed): Name MONTPELIER EAS Level Miles Away 12.0 Window Service Hours M-F 07:30 am to 4:30 pm SAT 08:30 am to 12:30 pm Lobby Hours M-F 24 hours SAT 24 hours PO Boxes Available 22		
18. Businesses in Service Area multiple home businesses and mining No: 0		20. Nearest Post Office (if different from above): Name PARIS EAS Level Miles Away 2.4 Window Service Hours M-F 04:30 pm to 02:30 pm SAT 08:30 am to 10:30 am Lobby Hours M-F 24 hours SAT 24 hours PO Boxes Available 58		
21. Prepared by				
Printed Name and Title LINDA PICKETT		Signature LINDA PICKETT		Telephone No. AL () (801) 974-2547
PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name LINDA PICKETT		Location SALT LAKE CITY, UT		



A. Office

Name: BLOOMINGTON State: ID Zip Code: 83223
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bear Lake
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150900
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station: ☐ Classified Branch: ☐ CPO: ☐

This form is a place holder for number 19. And the verification of new service type is complete.

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 05/05/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2936



04/14/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: BLOOMINGTON Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the BLOOMINGTON Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 04/30/11 for further review.

Linda Pickett
Post Office Review Coordinator
Enclosures



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April 14, 2011

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Bloomington Post Office retired on 06/30/2010. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: Minimal number of customers and retail transactions indicate that HCR delivery to Mail Box Units located near the current post office will continue to provide effective and regular service.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail by highway contract route service emanating from the Montpelier Post Office. We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier.

Retail services are available at the Paris Post Office, located just 2.4 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 8:00 to 4:30, Monday through Friday, and 9:30 to 10:30 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location for a fee.

I invite you to think about a possible change to Highway Contract Route Service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by using the pre-addressed envelope provided by Friday April 29th or at the community meeting.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Bloomington Hall located at 11 North 100 West at 7:00 pm on Thursday April 21st, to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM SCOUTEN
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope
Summary of Post Office Change Regulations
Carrier delivery information
CBU information sheet



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping
☐ Personal needs
☐ Banking
☐ Employment
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



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**POST OFFICE ON WHEELS
SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RURAL AND
HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE CARRIERS**

You can eliminate almost all trips to the Post Office, because doing business with the Postal Service is as close as your mailbox. The carrier can provide virtually all postal services to you, and most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Some of the most frequently used services are:

MAILING PACKAGES

Carriers will accept packages at the mailbox without a customer being present, provided the postage is fully prepaid, and the customer is known to reside or conduct business at that collection point. The package **MUST** have a matching return address that is the same as the collection point. If postage has not been applied, estimate the amount of postage needed and leave the money in the mailbox. If insurance is desired, the value of the contents must be specified. The carrier will take the package to the Post Office, and it will be weighed to determine the appropriate rate. The package will be mailed that same day. The carrier will leave the customer's change and insurance receipt, if appropriate, in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, *Stamp Purchase Order (Rural)*, available from the Post Office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp-collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the United States Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the Post Office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as Certified, Registered, Express Mail, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

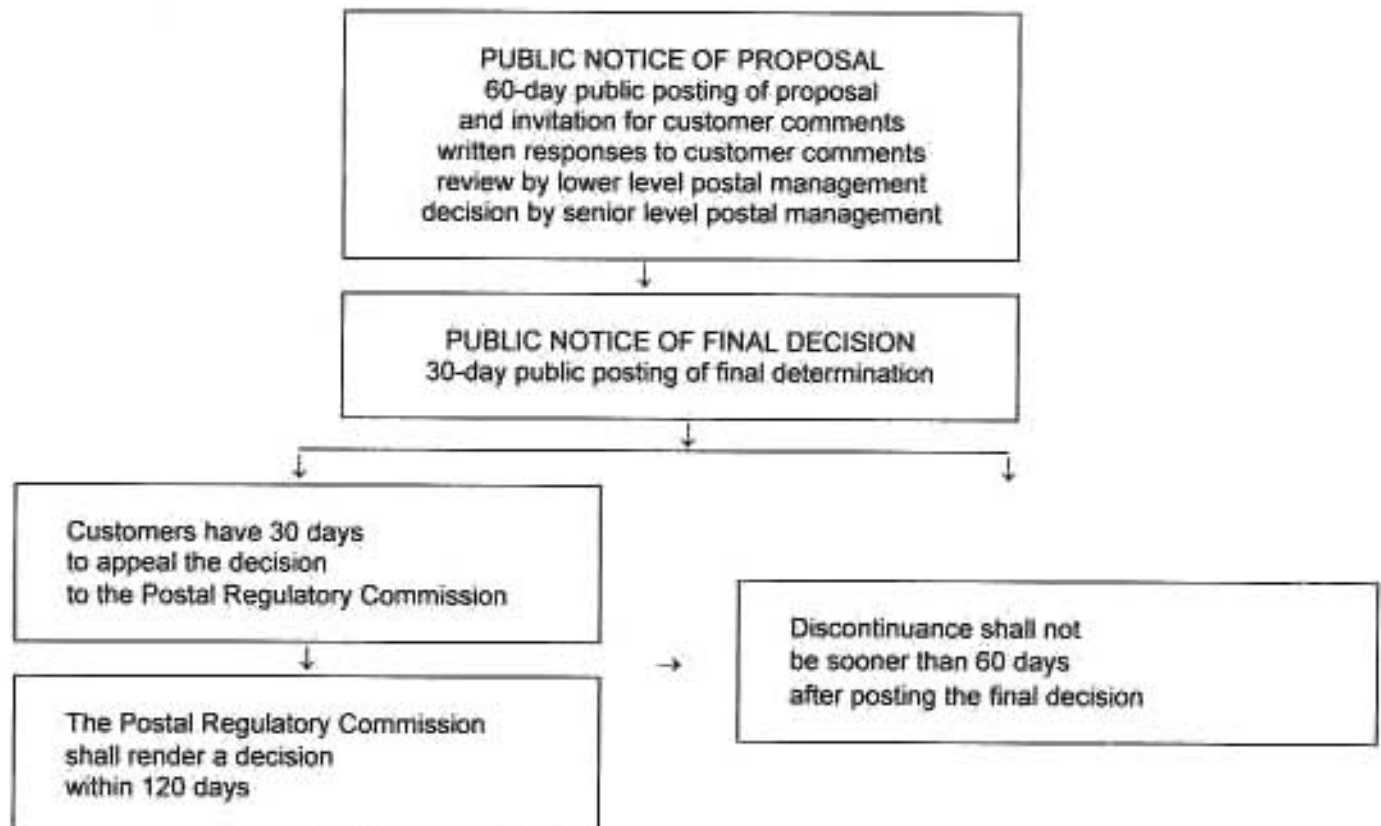
Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the Post Office during their absence. Upon return, the customer asks the Post Office to resume delivery.

SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

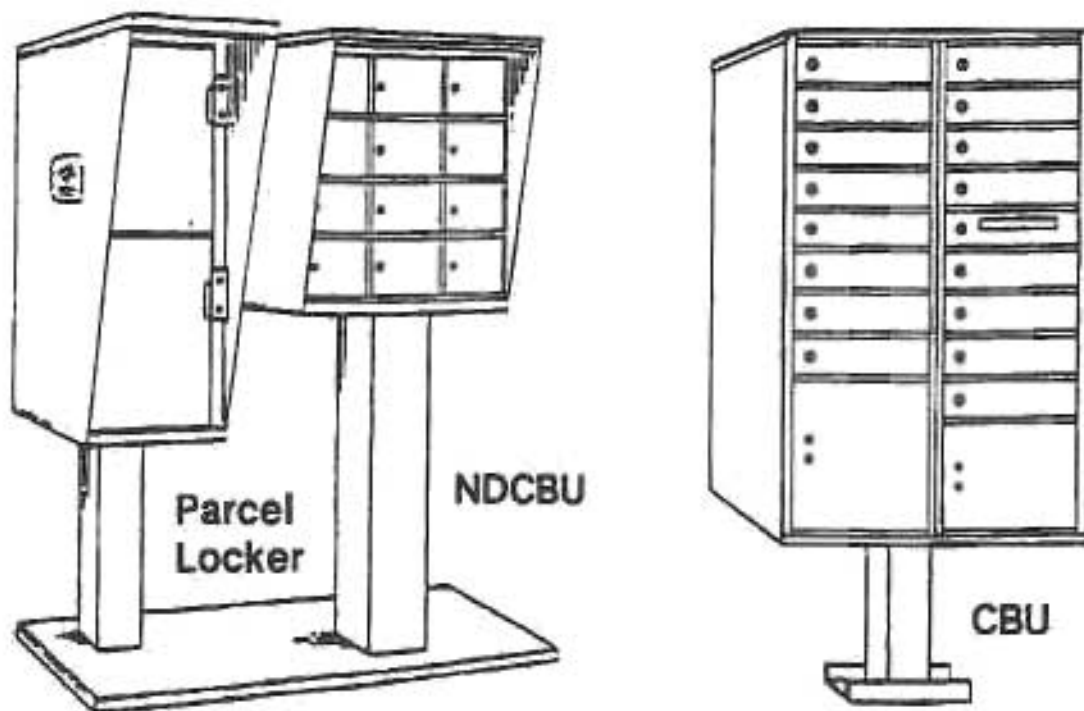
Certain regulations based on federal law apply when postal managers propose to replace a post office with an alternate form of postal service. These regulations are designed to ensure that the reasons for proposing such changes in postal service are fully disclosed at a stage when customers can make helpful contributions toward a final decision. The full text of the statutory regulations appears in Title 39, United States Code, Section 404(b), while the implementing regulations appear in Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 241.3.

An initial investigation and any subsequent formal proposal to discontinue a post office originate with postal field managers responsible for post offices in that area. The proposal must explain the services recommended as substitutes and the rationale that supports this recommendation. The written proposal is prominently posted for 60 days at affected post offices, along with an "Invitation for Comments," which formally invites customer comments. At the end of the 60-day comment period, additional review is made at lower and upper levels of postal management.

When a final decision is made at Postal Headquarters in Washington, DC, that decision is posted in affected post offices for 30 days, during which customers may appeal the decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC. The Postal Regulatory Commission has 120 days to consider and decide an appeal. Even without an appeal, no post office may be closed sooner than 60 days after the public posting of the final decision.



Cluster Box Units



Neighborhood Delivery and Collection Box Units (NDCBUs) and Cluster Box Units (CBUs) are secure, free-standing units of individually locked mail compartments that are provided, installed, and maintained by the Postal Service at no cost to customers. These units benefit customers in time and money because they eliminate the customer's cost to install new boxes, and any future replacement and maintenance. A significant benefit of the NDCBUs and CBUs is the security they provide against mail theft and mailbox vandalism. Another advantage is the convenience of depositing outgoing mail in the designated collection compartment in the CBU or NDCBU.

Each customer's unit is large enough to hold several days' accumulation of mail, thereby eliminating the need to have mail held at the post office during short periods away from home. For longer periods away from home, customers should continue to contact the post office and request their mail to be:

1. held at the post office until they return, or
2. delivered to a specified friend or neighbor, or
3. forwarded to their temporary address.

PARCEL LOCKERS may be installed next to NDCBUs for receiving packages that do not require a signature. Each CBU includes at least one PARCEL LOCKER.

Customers are provided keys to their individual mailbox compartments in CBUs and NDCBUs. Parcel locker keys are placed in a customer's mailbox compartment when a parcel is secured in a locker for that customer.



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BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Montpelier Post Office, Paris Post Office and Bloomington Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Scouter", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

William Scouter
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.



Better



Just as Good



No Opinion



Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

anywhere but Bear Lake



Personal needs

Logan



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

☒ - Some

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

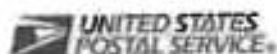
Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

PARIS HILLS AGRICOM
PO BOX 158
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

In Paris, ID



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☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes ☐ No

Name: Paris Hills Agricom

Address: Bloomington ID P.O. Box 158 83223

Telephone: 208-851-2582

Date: April /21/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



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Cindy Hansen
US Postal Service
Bloomington, Idaho

March 31, 2011

Ms. Hansen,

I am writing this letter because I understand the Postal Service is considering closing the Bloomington, Idaho Post Office. Our Exploration Office is located on the north side of Bloomington. We use this Post Office now and advocate keeping it active.

Paris Hills Agricom currently employs 19 local people directly or through local contractors. They work on our advanced stage phosphate exploration project. The project is moving forward. The company is entering into studies to determine possible mining methods. Early metallurgical results are very positive. If studies demonstrate economic feasibility the project will apply for mine permits.

A mine at this location might employ as many as 150 people and the company has indicated a desire to employ as many local people as possible.

I have met with the Bloomington City Council on several occasions. The Bloomington City Council has been very supportive of our activities and we would like to support the City Council and citizens of Bloomington. They have an established identity and need the Post Office to help maintain that identity.

Attached are news releases from December, 2010, January, 2011 and February, 2011.

Best Regards,

Chuck Watts, Exploration Manager

Paris Hills Agricom

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December 07, 2010

Stonegate Agricom Announces Drilling Results Confirm High-Grade Nature of the Paris Hills Phosphate Project in Idaho

Stonegate Agricom Ltd. ("Company") (TSX: ST) is pleased to announce the confirmation of the high-grade nature of the Upper and Lower Zones of its Paris Hills Phosphate Project in Idaho following the receipt of assay results on core samples obtained from its initial definition drilling activity at the property.

The assay results show a high-grade intercept in the Lower Zone in hole PA002, which contained 30.5% P₂O₅ over seven feet from 680 to 687 feet below the surface.

The Upper Zone intersected in hole PA002 assayed at 24.9% P₂O₅ over 16 feet from 476 to 492 feet, including 12 feet of 27% P₂O₅ from 476 to 488 feet.

Stonegate has received assay results only for the Upper Zone intersected in hole PA001, with a grade of 23.5% P₂O₅ over 16 feet from 450 to 466 feet. Holes PA001 and PA002 are approximately 1,500 feet apart.

"We are excited to see such high grades from our own work at the property. If confirmed by additional drilling, the Paris Hills Phosphate Project would rank as one of the highest-grade phosphate deposits in the Americas," said Mark Ashcroft, President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Company plans to continue drilling activity in the coming months at the Paris Hills Phosphate Project, which it acquired in 2009. The assay results and the planned beneficiation testing of the core samples in the first half of 2011 will be important information for the Company's pre-feasibility study, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

Drilling began September 23, 2010 and the drilling contractor (Major Drilling America Inc.) has completed pre-collaring of 24 drill holes thus far using reverse circulation drilling and followed up with diamond drilling to obtain core samples from both zones at 10 of the drill holes.

Diamond drilling will be stepped up with the arrival of a second diamond drill rig in mid-December 2010 at the property and a third diamond drill rig in January 2011.

In addition, a reverse circulation drilling rig is expected to return to the property in January 2011 to begin pre-collar drilling for an additional 60 to 75 holes as part of the second stage of definition drilling planned at the project.

While the Company has released assay results for the core samples for one and a half holes to inform shareholders of the initial results, it intends to collect assay data into larger batches before releasing results in the future.

All samples were analyzed by x-ray fluorescence (XRF) at ALS Laboratory Group in Vancouver, Canada. Trace element data is pending. Internal standard and blanks were submitted with the samples as part of Stonegate's quality control program.

This news release has been reviewed and approved by Michelle Stone, Ph.D., P.Geo., Vice President Exploration of Stonegate Agricom, who is a qualified person as defined in National Instrument 43-101.

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January 17, 2011

Stonegate Announces Additional Assay Results from Drilling at the Paris Hills Phosphate Project in Idaho

Stonegate Agricom Ltd. ("Company") (TSX: ST) today announced that definition drilling continues to confirm the continuity and high-grade nature of the Upper and Lower Zones of its Paris Hills Phosphate Project in Idaho.

The drilling program that began in September 2010 has been expanded and drilling is continuing through the winter with one reverse circulation rig and three diamond-drill core rigs currently on site.

Sixteen of the 25 holes that were pre-collared using a reverse circulation rig have been successfully completed. Assay results have been received for six holes showing high-grade intercepts in the Lower Zone ranging from 28.1% to 31.3% P₂O₅ and in the Upper Zone from 22.8% to 29.6% P₂O₅.

Detailed results for the six holes are reported in a table below. Results for hole PA002 and the Upper Zone of hole PA001 were previously reported in a news release dated December 7, 2010.

A map of the drill hole sites at the Paris Hills Phosphate Project is available at:
<http://files.minerals.ca/623/mmap04.pdf>

Paris Hills Phosphate Project Assay Results as of January 17, 2011

Zone	Hole	From	To	Interval	% P ₂ O ₅	CaO/P ₂ O ₅	% Al ₂ O ₃	% Fe ₂ O ₃	% MgO	MER
Upper	PA001	137.18m (450 ft)	142.04m (466 ft)	4.88m (16 ft)	23.47	1.37	3.75	1.58	0.29	0.24
	PA002	145.08m (476 ft)	148.74m (488 ft)	3.66m (12 ft)	27.04	1.48	2.77	1.19	0.34	0.18
	PA003	130.00m (426.5 ft)	131.52m (431.5 ft)	1.52m (5 ft)	28.64	1.38	2.44	1.03	0.32	0.13
	PA004	49.83m (163.5 ft)	55.08m (180.7 ft)	5.25m (17.2 ft)	23.76	1.40	2.44	0.89	0.26	0.15
	PA005	109.42m (359 ft)	111.86m (367 ft)	2.44m (8 ft)	22.60	1.43	3.61	1.38	0.40	0.24
	PA006	54.56m (179 ft)	58.52m (192 ft)	3.96m (13 ft)	27.80	1.38	3.35	1.01	0.34	0.17
Lower	PA001	174.85m (573 ft)	177.49m (582.3 ft)	2.64m (8.3 ft)	31.17	1.40	2.06	0.36	0.28	0.09
	PA002	207.26m (680 ft)	209.4m (687 ft)	2.14m (7 ft)	30.49	1.51	0.98	0.43	0.26	0.05
	PA003	187.15m (614 ft)	189.59m (622 ft)	2.44m (8 ft)	29.15	1.46	1.56	0.71	0.47	0.09
	PA004	105.77m (347 ft)	108.51m (356 ft)	2.74m (9 ft)	30.85	1.41	2.39	0.57	0.28	0.11
	PA005	163.98m (538 ft)	165.81m (544 ft)	1.83m (6 ft)	31.30	1.45	1.21	0.46	0.34	0.06

* includes 0.75 feet of no sample recovery (0% P₂O₅). MER = minor element ratio

The holes reported in the table were drilled in the southeastern part of the property with a spacing of up to 450m (1,500 ft) along two sections spaced 150m (500 ft) apart. All drill holes are vertical and the stratigraphy near horizontal and the intervals are therefore approximately true thickness.

Drill core samples are submitted to ALS Laboratory Group in Elko, Nevada, for preparation. Analyses are being completed at the group's Vancouver laboratory. Results for 10 other holes are pending. Internal standard and blanks were submitted with the samples as part of Stonegate's quality control program.

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News Releases

February 08, 2011

Stonegate Continues to Intercept High-Grade Phosphate at the Paris Hills Phosphate Project in Idaho

Stonegate Agricom Ltd. ("Company") (TSX: ST) today announced additional definition drilling results that continue to confirm the high-grade nature of the Upper and Lower Zones of its Paris Hills Phosphate Project in Idaho.

Detailed assay results for the additional holes, which are reported in a table below, show high-grade intercepts in the Upper Zone from 19.7% to 27.9% P₂O₅ and in the Lower Zone ranging from 28.9% to 33.3% P₂O₅. These results are consistent with assay results previously reported in news releases dated December 7, 2010 and January 17, 2011.

Paris Hills Phosphate Project Assay Results as of February 8, 2011

Zone	Hole	From	To	Interval	%P ₂ O ₅	CaO/P ₂ O ₅	%Al ₂ O ₃	%Fe ₂ O ₃	%MgO	MER
Upper	PA007	144.48m (474 ft)	150.27m (493 ft)	5.79m (19 ft)	22.00	1.80	2.19	0.93	1.15	0.19
	PA008	238.35m (782 ft)	242.47m (795.5 ft)	4.11m (13.5 ft)	23.85	1.68	2.20	0.80	0.60	0.15
	PA010	74.37m (244 ft)	78.64m (258 ft)	4.27m (14 ft)	27.94	1.38	3.32	1.36	0.28	0.18
	PA011A	176.78m (580 ft)	181.97m (597 ft)	5.19m (17 ft)	23.06	1.81	2.01	0.83	0.60	0.15
	PA013	315.16m (1034 ft)	321.56m (1055 ft)	6.40m (21 ft)	19.68	1.86	2.24	0.91	2.19	0.27
	including	317.45m (1041.5 ft)	321.56m (1055 ft)	4.11m (13.5 ft)	22.77	1.70	1.83	0.79	0.75	0.15
Lower	PA007	214.27m (703 ft)	217.11m (712.3 ft)	2.83m (9.3 ft)	33.29	1.46	1.17	0.43	0.27	0.06
	PA008	296.16m (981.5 ft)	301.90m (990.5 ft)	2.74m (9 ft)	29.47	1.45	1.72	0.57	0.29	0.09
	PA010	118.87m (390 ft)	120.70m (396 ft)	1.83m (6 ft)	28.92	1.45	1.93	0.24	0.26	0.08
	PA011A	248.41m (815 ft)	250.70m (822.5 ft)	2.29m (7.5 ft)	31.33	1.50	1.02	0.46	0.26	0.06
	PA016A	129.54m (425 ft)	132.89m (436 ft)	3.35m (11 ft)	31.87	1.40	2.99	0.95	0.29	0.13

The holes reported in the table above were drilled in the southeastern part of the property with an average spacing of approximately 210m (700 ft). All drill holes are vertical and the stratigraphy near horizontal and, accordingly, the intervals are approximately true thickness. The Lower Zone in hole PA013 was not intersected. The Upper Zone in hole PA016A was drilled through by the reverse circulation rig and no sample recovered. The hole was re-drilled with core through the Upper Zone and assays are pending.

Drilling at the Paris Hills property continues. Nineteen holes have now been completed. A map of the drill hole sites at the Paris Hills Phosphate Project is available at <http://files.newswire.ca/923/Stonegate.pdf>.

Drill core samples are submitted to ALS Laboratory Group in Elko, Nevada, for preparation. Analyses are being completed at ALS's Vancouver laboratory. Results for six other holes are pending. Internal standards and blanks were submitted with the samples as part of Stonegate's quality control program.

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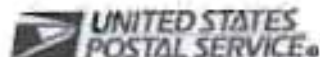
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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

P&Z meetings

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Pamela Taylor

Address:

P.O. Box 234

Telephone:

(208) 945-2647

Date:

04/18/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

LESLIE SALINAS

250 N MAIN
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Scouten", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

The Paris P.O. is on the route to
 Montpelier, the main commercial center



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Lolie Salinas

Address:

250 No Main Bloomingtn, ID

Telephone:

208 945 2102

Date:

April 19, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

PO BOX 174
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scouter
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Bill Thoms

Address:

10124 Pleasant, MD 83223

Telephone:

945-2728

Date:

4-7-11

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05/05/2011

RULEN HANSEN

PO BOX 179
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scuteri
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<i>whenever I run out</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<i>whenever I have a pkg</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<i>whenever they come in</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<i>whenever I need to</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings *?* ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter *?* ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I drive a window that doesn't drive once in awhile

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I pass the Paris P.O. to go to Montpelier & other places



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping montpelier
☐ Personal needs different places
☒ Banking montpelier
☐ Employment
☒ Social needs different places

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No we don't have any local business

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Ruben Hansen

Address:

P.O. Box 179 - Bloomington, Id 83223

Telephone:

208-945-2240

Date:

April 20, 2011

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05/09/2011

NO NAME 2

BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

There is a Post Office in Paris on the way to Montpelier where we shop. It's two miles from Bloomington.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain

I have post office Box service

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

montpelier



Personal needs

montpelier



Banking

montpelier



Employment

Retired



Social needs

Don't have any

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

Don't have any

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

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05/05/2011

BEAR LAKE CONSTRUCTION, INC.
PO BOX 176
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Schuten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping
☒ Personal needs
☒ Banking
☐ Employment
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Rock Lake Construction, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 176 515 N. Main St. Bloomington

Telephone: (262) 945-3684

Date: 04/18/2011

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05/05/2011

TED MCGHEE
PO BOX 276
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Bloomington City

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

going to Montpelier



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	<u>Other cities</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	<u>RETIRED</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Ted McNamee

Address: P.O. Box 276

Telephone: 945-1154

Date: 4-14-11

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05/05/2011

ROGER AND STACEY REESE

PO BOX 215
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1780 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

- No Question!

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Montpelier



Personal needs



Banking

Montpelier



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Roger + Stacey Reese

Address:

PO Box 215 21 n. Main Street

Telephone:

(208) 945-2393

Date:

4/19/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

SHANNON BUNDERSON

165 S MAIN
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Scouten".

William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Montpelier, Idaho; Logan, Utah
☒ Personal needs ✓
☒ Banking Montpelier, Idaho
☒ Employment Paris, Idaho
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

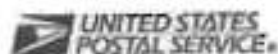
Name: SHANNON BUNDERSON

Address: 165 South Main, Bloomington, ID 83223

Telephone: 208-945-2051

Date: 4-26-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

TIM PASSEY

PO BOX 303
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800

April 25, 2011

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US Postal Service
P.O. Review Coordinator
95 W 100 S
Gunnison, UT 84634-9998

Dear Sir:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on the Bloomington, Idaho 83223 Post Office issue.

I have been a resident of Bloomington for approximately 40 years and have been thru the closure of the post office debate before. It is my opinion that due to financial crunches for all of us as well as the Postal Department it would be a wise decision to CLOSE this post office. I am not a believer in paying employees for non-working hours. I have been a county employee for 24 years and have been expected to give a full day's work for my pay. Most people even within walking distance, drive to pick up mail. Driving within 10 miles north or south can put one at either Paris or St. Charles Post Office at which point stamps, package mailing and other hands on services can be purchased. Our population is shrinking; the attitude of some is we want no growth and "no new people". This attitude doesn't justify a Post Office or a business or very much positive at all.

As I see it, the present office is funding a gathering place to formulate new governmental and ecclesiastical policy (gossip) out of the elements! I feel somewhat uncomfortable causing the conversation to cease while I enter and exit for my mail. Therefore, if some of my family doesn't pick up the mail I try to get it after personel hours.

I would welcome options other than a Post Office in Bloomington .

Sincerely,



Shannon Bunderson



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



05/05/2011

ROY BUNDERSON
PO BOX 255
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1750 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I go through Paris, Idaho multiple times daily



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping
☒ Personal needs
☒ Banking
☒ Employment
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No NONE AVAILABLE

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

Name: ROY DUNDERSON

Address: PO. BOX 255 BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Telephone: 208-847-5116

Date: 4-25-10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

410 REESE LANE
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

LOGAN



Personal needs



Banking

LOGAN



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes ☒ No

Name:

Beverly Tark

Address:

40 Peace Lane, Bloomington

Telephone:

No Phone

Date:

4-26-11

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05/05/2011

KATRINA PAYNE
PO BOX 274
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84199-6800



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

The post office is the heart of our community. People place each other's lives & lives.

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

I pass another post office possibly once a week for shopping or personal needs, but not always during business hours.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Montpelier, Vt. Logan Utah (2 times month)
- ☒ Personal needs Montpelier Vt. (once a week for children's activities)
- ☐ Banking
- ☒ Employment Garden City, Utah (husband commutes with 3 co-workers)
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Katrina Payne

Address: P.O. Box 274 Bloomington, Id. 83223

Telephone: 208-945-3112

Date: 4/25/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

JERRY THORNOCK
PO BOX 188
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

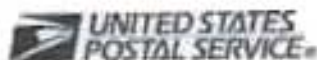
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
- You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box; if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to 1/4 mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-6800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2 miles to Paris branch is expensive at \$1.50 to 4 dollars a gallon
so don't travel this way every day.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: Because there will be no incentive to fix the problems as they arise. And we will have to travel further to receive packages and certified mail.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping
☒ Personal needs
☒ Banking
☒ Employment
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Jerry Thorneck

Address: PO Box 186 Bloomington ID 83223

Telephone: 208-847-5070

Date: 4-18-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

TERRY L SORENSEN
PO BOX 154
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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William Scouter
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

SOCIALIZING

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

TERRY L. SORESEN

Address:

(90 West 100 N.) P.O. Box #154 Bloomington, ID 83223

Telephone:

945-2820

Date:

April 16/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

IT'S 25 MILES ROUND TRIP AND CANNOT AFFORD
DAILY DRIVE TO TOWN AND BACK / I DON'T FEEL
LIKE I SHOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR SERVICE, (PO BOX)
THAT OTHERS DON'T.



05/05/2011

VERNON BATEMAN
PO BOX 213
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' Identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8600



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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

when I was using walker
I was assisted

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

go to Montpelier
Paris



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

montpelier - Paris

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

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☒ Employment

"

"

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Vernon Bateman

Address:

P.O. Box 213

Telephone:

208-945-2476

Date:

4-18-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

So many of these questions don't even apply to our area!
As former mayor I sure hate to see our city lose our identity.
I listened at the meeting about how the Postal Service is to the town and I stated



05/05/2011

NEDA JEAN THOMAS
PO BOX 180
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*Whenever I go for or need I always
 visit for a post office - this question
 should have nothing to do with a
 chance of a post office*



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

This survey hasn't shown a
true picture of closing the
Bloomington Post Office
#4 - we have no businesses
in Bloomington except construction
and, of course, they'd be used
if we had them.



05/05/2011

KAY JACOBSON

PO BOX 152
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board *this is the only place* ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other *in town we have for gathering information in community affairs and the Bear Lake Valley* ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

The public bulletin board is a very important necessity. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



I Very STRONGLY SUPPORT, AND RECOMMEND
BLOOMINGTON TO KEEP IT'S POST OFFICE.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping
☒ Personal needs
☒ Banking
☐ Employment
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: KAY JACOBSON

Address: PO BOX 152 96 NORTH, 3RD WEST, BLOOMINGTON, ID.

Telephone: (208) 945-2475 83223

Date: 4-28-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

P.S. I SPEND MY SUMMERS (5 MONTHS) IN BLOOMINGTON, AND (7 MONTHS) IN LAS VEGAS DURING THE WINTER

★ RIGHT NOW UNTIL MAY 15 I AM IN VEGAS. WILL RETURN TO BLOOMINGTON APRX MAY 15. MY HOME PHONE IS (208) 241-1100



05/05/2011

MICHELLE RILEY

PO BOX 195
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

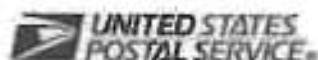
If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

going to Montpelier or to Utah



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Montpelier or Logan ut



Personal needs

"



Banking

Montpelier



Employment

Newada



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Michelle Riley

Address:

P.O. Box 195 Blomington Id

Telephone:

435) 757-2505

Date:

April 09, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Our post master goes out of her way to meet any of our special needs. When we work out of state its nice to have her there for any questions on some of our mail needs, like holding our mail until we return, or forwarding at our request. All we need is more unemployed people in our area! This will be a huge adjustment for the elderly that can walk to the post office. Because they can't drive. Post needs to be in the area.



05/05/2011

EDYTH S WARD

110 S MAIN
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO *Town meetings*

- e. Other

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

When I shop weekly



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. ? Question
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If yes, please explain:

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- ☒ Shopping
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☒ Banking
☐ Employment
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Edyth S. Ward

Address: 110 S Main, Blain, Idaho

Telephone: 208-945-2361

Date: April 26, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Bloomington, Idaho
April 26 - 2011

United States Postal Service
Post Office Review Coordinator

Dear Sir,

I Edyth S. Ward 87 years old 6 children
grandmother of 30 grandchildren and 43
great grandchildren of whom I send
birthday cards, graduation cards, new
arrivals & etc., through the Bloomington Post
office.

I haven't a computer or cell phone
but I depend on the Post office.

The house I'm living in one of the
rooms was used as the Bloomington
Post office many years ago.

My home is one block from the
Present Post office and close to the main
highway which has been very convenient
for us to get our mail each day and to
meet friends and neighbors.

I can't see by closing the Post office
that you will be saving any money.

The Post office is the heart of our small
community -

Please reconsider your decision of closing
the Bloomington Post Office.

Sincerely,
Edyth S. Ward



05/05/2011

KATHLEEN W NELSEN

PO BOX 248
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

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- You expressed a concern that since the people of your community paid taxes the post office should remain open. The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

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William Scouten
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1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>when needed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>when needed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>when needed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Pick up mail for Elderly Parents

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

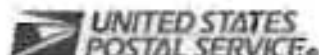
Local postings of meetings and information.

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

but not every day



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. *what is the question?*

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping *Paris Montpelier*

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking *Montpelier*

☐ Employment *Retired*

☒ Social needs *Church - Paris*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: *Richard & Kathleen Nelsen*

Address: *67 W 1st S. Bloomington Idaho 83223*

Telephone: *208-945-2463*

Date: *April 26, 2011*

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Letter attached



05/05/2011

DANNY R SANDERS

410 N 50 E
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

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William Scuteri
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800

Bloomington is an incorporated city and taking the Post Office out of Bloomington will do away with another rural community. The Post Office in Bloomington gives the people a sense of togetherness and unity as they mingle and visit when picking up the mail. The weather here in Southeastern Idaho is not conducive to visiting outside most days in the winter. Picking up the mail at an outside box will be cold and wintery even in the fall and spring. I feel sorry for the person that has to sort and put letters in the boxes outside.

I do not believe that you will be saving enough money to make much of a difference by closing our little Post office here in Bloomington. It is like



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping
☐ Personal needs
☐ Banking
☐ Employment
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Danny R Sanders

Address: 410 NO 50th St

Telephone: 208-945-2702

Date: 4-20-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

The local post office provides a vital service to our area. Lots of elderly that get great and special service.

Please keep the post office in Bloomington open. Thanks Danny R Sanders



05/05/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

PO BOX 171
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

If the post office is closed, it will be much worse. There are better places to save money than to close our post office.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Logan, Utah



Personal needs

" "



Banking

Montpelier - Salt Lake City, UT



Employment

Ranch



Social needs

Community Center

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

NA

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

NA

Name:

Charles E. Hulme Ranch

Address:

Box 191 - Bloomington, ID 83223

Telephone:

208-945-2096

Date:

4/22/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>smw</i>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*Many seniors reside here
and need help.*

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Community Center

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

When going to larger towns for shopping, or medical attention



05/05/2011

JEFFERY WILKES

PO BOX 291
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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h. Sending Express-Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> occasional

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

88 year old, can't drive, convenient for mail services

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Timing is not convenient



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Some



Personal needs



Banking



Employment

Only a few years to retirement



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Jeffery, Marilyn & Elizabeth Wilkes

Address:

PO Box 291, 180 W. 1st No, Bloomington ID 83223

Telephone:

208-945-3413

Date:

4/20/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please don't close our Post Office!



05/05/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

PO BOX 178
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

We must stop and get medical help in larger cities.

MANY people use it as a stamp & must have help

Everyone checks for community events



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: To Close the post office would be a terrible mistake. Mines are opening in the hills here + growth is guaranteed. This will be a large city.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Logan Utah
☒ Personal needs " "
☒ Banking Banking in Montpelier Idaho
☐ Employment N/A
☐ Social needs N/A

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

Name:

Connie C. Hulme

Address:

Box 178 - Bloomington ID 83223 15 S MAIN

Telephone:

208-945-9096

Date:

4/22/11

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05/05/2011

DARLENE PAYNE

145 W CANYON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

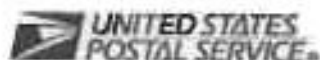
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Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Darlene Payne

Address: 145 W Canyon St Blainville, La 70723

Telephone: 208-745-2558

Date: 4-22-11

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Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

We have taken mail to a person who is unable to get it

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

When going to Montpelier we pass the post office



05/05/2011

TED AND HEATHER STOCKER
PO BOX 225
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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☐ Better

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☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

Ted & Heather Stocker

Address:

370 N. Canyon St. P.O. Box 225

Telephone:

(208) 945-2165

Date:

4/20/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

145 W CANYON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Marsha Payne

Address:

145 West Canyon St Bloomington, Idaho 83223

Telephone:

945-2558

Date:

4-22-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I have delivered mail to a Senior Citizen who was unable to get her mail

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Going to + from Montpelier we pass post + Montpelier postoffice



05/05/2011

SHAWN TURNER

400 N 50 E
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

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a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other

☐ YES ☐ NO

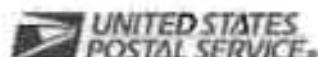
If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Sometimes



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

What is the question?

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

Shawn Flannery Turner

Address:

400 N 50 E Bloomington ID 83223

Telephone:

208-945-1213

Date:

11-17-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

This post office is a community gathering place. I get my exercise by walking there. It is important.



05/05/2011

SONDRA BEE
PO BOX 245
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

posting or Retrieve mail

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Shopping once a week



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Sondra Bee

Address:

P.O. Box 345

Telephone:

208-945-2409

Bloomington, Id. 83223

Date:

4-18-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

REED HADDOCK

PO BOX 188
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-6800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Reed Haddock

Address: 65 So. Main P.O. Box 188

Telephone: 945-2041

Date: 4-19-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please, don't take our Post Office from our community. It means a great service for us to have it here.



05/05/2011

DALE THORNOCK

PO BOX 221
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

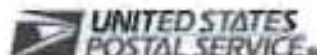
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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: What is this section asking?

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Logan
☐ Personal needs
☒ Banking Montpelier
☒ Employment Paris
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Dale Thorneck
Address: PO Box 221 Bloomington, Id 83223
Telephone: 208-945-2504
Date: 4-16-1

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

ROBERT AND MARSHA WARD
PO BOX 205
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800

Please do not take
our Post Office away
from us and make us
lose our identity. Your
job is to deliver the mail
to us. I hear time & time
again of upper end
employees getting big bonuses.
If the postal service is
hurting, stop the bonuses and
big pay raises and get back
to what your purpose is.
Stop rewarding the high end



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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

find out community activities and events

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

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☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Robert & Marsha Ward

Address:

14 E Canyon St. Box 205 Bloomington, Ind

Telephone:

945-2660

Date:

4-18-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

We have a great post office here. Every Post Master has been very helpful in all our needs.
Please reconsider the postal change.



05/05/2011

WAYNE J LLOYD

PO BOX 177
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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William Scouteri
Manager, Post Office Operations
1766 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: The loss of our Post Office is unacceptable to our community. Close it Saturday if you must but leave office as is.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping
☒ Personal needs
☒ Banking
☒ Employment
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Wayne J. Lloyd - Previous Mayor

Address: 355 N. Main Box 177 Bloomington, Ida 83223

Telephone: 208-945-2474

Date: 4-16-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

VANEE D MADSEN

180 N MAIN STREET
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1750 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BLOOMINGTON Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps <u>When Needed</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Pass Paris P.O. two or three times a week



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☒ Better☐ Just as Good☐ No Opinion☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

If yes, please explain: Bloomington Post office has continually
provided Excellent Service

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping☐ Personal needs☐ Banking☐ Employment☐ Social needs

Logan - Pocatello - Montpelier

Montpelier

Refined

Pocatello

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No *there is none*

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes☐ No

Name: _____

Vander D. Madoen

James S. Mathews

Address:

180 No Main

Telephone:

(208) 945-2714

Date:

April 18, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/05/2011

JERRY NELSON

PO BOX 157
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: WHAT'S THE QUESTION?

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping NONE IN TOWN

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking NONE IN TOWN

☐ Employment RETIRED

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No AREN'T ANY!

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

Name: JERRY NELSON

Address: PO BOX 157 BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

Telephone: 208 945 2833

Date: 18 APR 11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

PRIORITIES

1- KEEP IT AS IS

2- RURAL DELIVERY AT THE HOUSE BOX

3- GO TO PARIS

DO NOT WANT YOUR CBU, OR NDCBU - SNOW GETS TOO DEEP IN WINTER



05/05/2011

KELLY PAYNE

PO BOX 266
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to 1/2 mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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Sincerely,

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William Scullen
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Once a Month or so travel to pocatello
☒ Personal needs Dr. Visits
☒ Banking 11 miles away
☒ Employment Retired
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No But Not as much

Name: Kelly Payne

Address: P.O. BOX 266

Telephone: 208-945-2770

Date: 4-18-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

The Post Office in Bloomington, IDAHO is Vital part of our City - We have Depended on it for alot of years, Our Popukation goes up and down - are Now on an upturn with New Constuction + a mining company exporing the Bloomington Canyon - Postal Service is a must to Keep. I recieve packages Weekly - Medication - Plus many things. This would be a sad



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: When ever there, there are many older people in City that need assistance in getting in + out of Building or Car

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

City Business

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



05/05/2011

DESIREE AND WESTON SMITH

PO BOX 302
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

people with wheelchairs

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

pass post office of St. Charles post office



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☒ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Desiree & Weston Smith

Address:

350 N 50 E. po box 302 Bloomington, ID 83703

Telephone:

Date:

4/26/201

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

The only thing I ~~am~~ worry about is the elderly people who live intown. the boxes on the Freeway they may get hurt where the post office is now they pull off the Road and walk in. People who travel through here doesn't pay attention on who's on the Road or pulled on to the Side ...



05/09/2011

WAYNE THOMAS

PO BOX 165
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

A sense of community & meeting place. Post office provides

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

But our office is
very convenient, with its absorbing much of our mailings
& bill will be turned to online procedures.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

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☒ Shopping logan
☒ Personal needs logan
☐ Banking
☐ Employment
☒ Social needs logan

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒

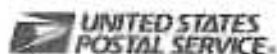
Name: Wayne Thomas

Address: Box 165 Bloomington ID 83223

Telephone: 208 945-2437

Date: 4/21/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/09/2011

GORDON E PETERSON
375 N 200 W
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☒ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping MONTPELIER, IDA.
☒ Personal needs " " "
☒ Banking " " "
☐ Employment
☒ Social needs PARIS, IDA.

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: GORDON E PETERSON

Address: 375 NORTH 200 WEST BLOOMINGTON, IDA

Telephone: 208-935-2781

Date: MAY 5, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/13/2011

ROBBY TAYLOR
PO BOX 233
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Pans - work in Montpelier



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Robby Taylor

Address:

Pc Box 233

Blainington ID 83223

Telephone:

945-2714

Date:

4-20-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/19/2011

RICHELE BEE

PO BOX 189
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

better than what?

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐

Shopping

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☐

Personal needs

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☐

Banking

Montpelier

☐

Employment

Montpelier

☐

Social needs

Burlington, Paris + Montpelier

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

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Yes

☐

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒

Yes

☐

No

Name:

Rickie Bee

Address:

970 E 110 St PO Box 189 Burlington, VT

Telephone:

208-945-2759

Date:

5-16-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/19/2011

DALE THORNOCK
PO BOX 221
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- In reference to employee bonuses, the Postal Service is doing everything necessary to cut cost while maintaining a quality workforce, increase efficiencies and provide effective and regular service to every community in America. Bonuses are based on individual managers' performance and ability to provide cost effective and efficient service.

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800

1 May 2011

DOCKET NO. 1355 209
ITEM NO. 22
PAGE 47-1

Ronald Hubrich
Consumer Affairs Manager
US Postal Service

From: Dale Thornock
PO Box 221
Bloomington, ID 83223

RE: Closure of the Bloomington Idaho Post Office

Dear Mr. Hubrich and all others concerned,

I am writing concerning a matter I am very passionate about. The closure of the Bloomington Post Office.

When the Pilgrims landed in America they had to rely on each other to build their communities, homes, infrastructure, etc. They worked together, helping each other. Building a strong bonded community. That is also what made America strong. They didn't look at it on a "this is business" level. I personally heard Gen Colin Powell once say that if we wanted to fight terrorism we needed to get back to basics and looking at each other as individuals and acting accordingly. More than 200 years after the Pilgrims arrived we have become "Corporate America". Looking at everything as "this is business", or in other words "money", no longer considering the affect on individuals. That is what is wrong with America. That is what is destroying America, making her weak.

Now to the "heart" of the matter. I recently participated in a meeting where the postal service was going through the motions or procedure to inform us of the possible closure of our local post office. Compared to the billions of dollars they were talking about, the savings of closing our post office is pennies. Going through the procedure will probably cost more than the savings generated from closing the post office. They reiterated time and again that we were speaking from our hearts and they were "strictly business". Well, it is the "HEART" of Bloomington that is being killed or destroyed. It is the ONLY gathering place in this small town. It is the heart of Bloomington. Removing our post office is another small step toward the destruction of America. Destroying what built America. Destroying the ideals America was built by.

There is a good percentage of older people in Bloomington. Some have said that if they couldn't come to the post office they would go for days without seeing anybody. It is something they can look forward too. Don't take away the only contact place for these people. It will destroy them. Don't destroy our community.

I believe there are other options. I hear, read, and see where top end Postal Service Officials get substantial pay raises, and most employees get bonuses. If the postal service is hurting that bad why do they continue the big pay raises and bonuses. Especially the bonuses. I am not opposed to cost of living increases as long as that is how it is honestly handled. I believe that money should be channeled down to help our local post office deliver our mail. The real purpose of the postal system.

Here is my plea. Don't close our post office! Don't destroy the HEART of Bloomington. Don't burden our older people with traveling somewhere else for services. Don't take away the only daily contact some of these people have. Think about people, not strictly money. Don't join in on the slow destruction of America.

Sincerely

Dale Thornock

Dale Thornock

CC: Honorable Mike Simpson
Honorable Raul Labrador
Senator James Risch
Senator Mike Crapo



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May 11, 2011

Dale Thornock
P O Box 221
Bloomington, ID 83223-0221

Thank you for your recent comments concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington ID Post Office that you included with your completed questionnaire.

You expressed a concern for the strength of your community as well as the loss of a gathering place. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its' residents and their use of its' name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

The Postal Service is confident the residents in Bloomington will continue to support, care and watch out for each others needs through local civic and church organizations. The current proposal is to install Mail Box Units near the Bloomington Hall where citizens will still be able to gather in the community.

You also expressed concern about the financial justification for the proposed study to discontinue the Bloomington Post Office. Your request for information concerning both the savings and alternate service costs will be available in the Proposal to Close the Bloomington Post Office which will be posted in the lobby of the Bloomington Post Office for 60 days. During the 60-day posting period you are invited to review the official file upon request and provide written comments.

Your comments and concerns for the community of Bloomington are appreciated and will be included, along with all other comments expressed at the Community Meeting and in returned Questionnaires, when the final Proposal is forwarded to Headquarters for approval. I have enclosed a copy of the summary of Post Office Change Regulations for your reference.

Respectfully,

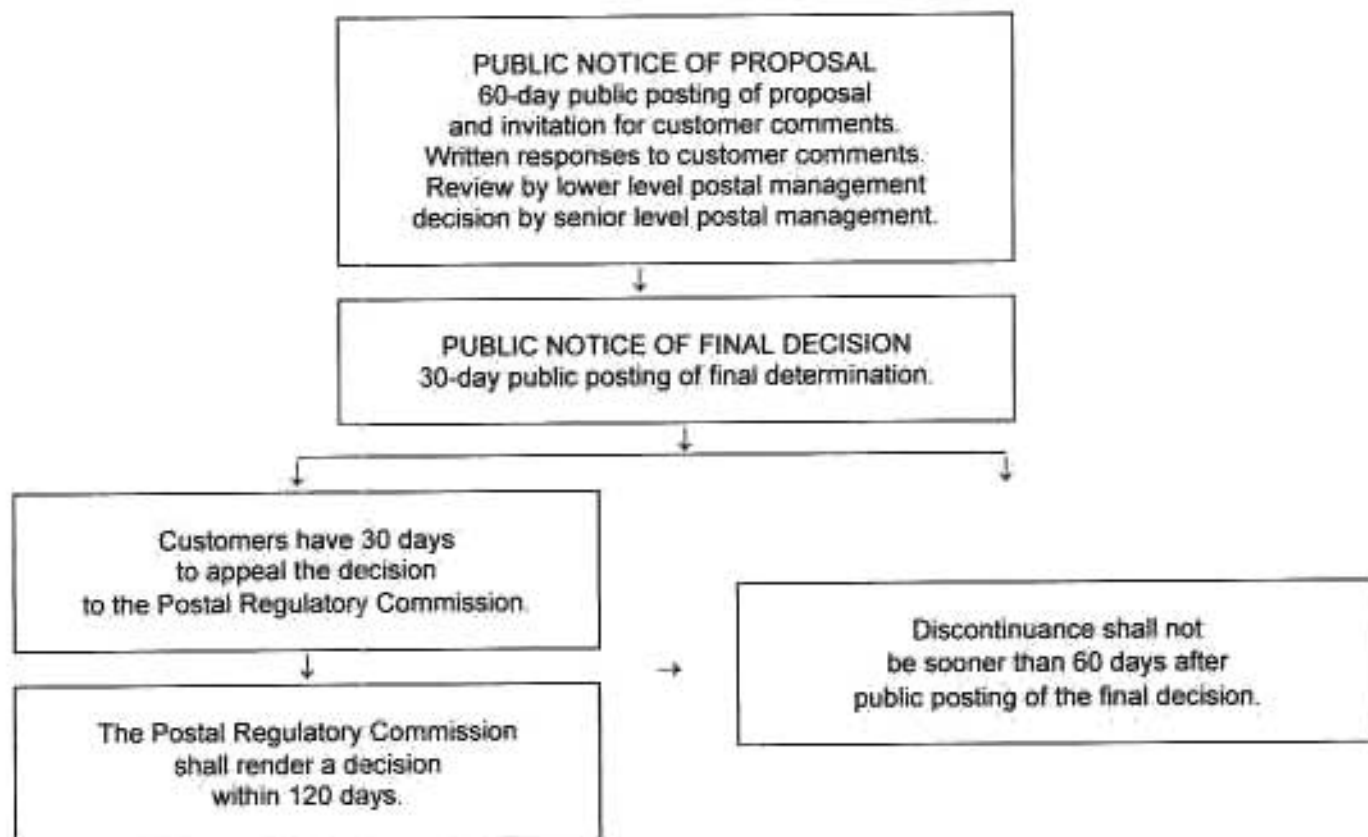
William L. Scouten
Manager Post Office Operations

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15 May 2011

RE: Closure of the Bloomington Post Office

Dear Mr Scouten,

Thanks for your reply. It sounds as if the decision has already been made. And it is obvious that you don't live here.

I don't know of a civic organization in Bloomington. People are very good to help other people out in Bloomington. Especially in times of sickness or the loss of a loved one. We also have our own lives and families to take care of. Bloomington, as much as I hate to admit, is not a utopia. People, especially older people, still need a reason to get out. Not for a drive to another community but for a walk to the post office, in good weather, or if a bit chilly they can get warm before heading back home. There is no other place in Bloomington that they can do this. It is the last place we have.

I also have great concerns for the cluster boxes at the city hall. The city hall gets rented out quite a bit in the summer and some in the winter. It is a good source of revenue to help pay for the heat and electricity to keep the building open and usable. Many times these are large groups of people, that park on both sides of the streets, which would block the cluster boxes from access for us to get our mail. Not to mention the abuse from the kids and teenagers climbing on them, using wire to try to open them and breaking it off in the key holes, etc. That is not a good location or a good idea. I cannot visualize people standing out there by a cluster of boxes, if you can get to them, in the wind, rain, snow, cold, etc socializing like you can in a nice enclosed building. I know you think of it as "business" by taking away the only thing a small community has left. You don't realize the damage you can do to a small community when you take that away from us. Another small step in the deterioration of America.

I did just write another complaining letter. I also included what I think is a very viable and legitimate solution or alternative to closing our post office, that you did not address, concerning salaries and bonuses. Especially the upper end salaries, and all bonuses. If a business is going broke, how can you continue to give bonuses? It was brought out at our community meeting that the Post Master General gets paid a little over \$300,000 a year. Recently the one that retired (Potter), boasted of earning nearly \$800,000 with his incentives or bonuses. A half million dollars difference? Are you serious? Very hard to believe. Not to mention the 5.5 million retirement package. Now you want to compensate by closing Bloomington Post Office. Make us suffer the consequences. Good idea. (Not)

Sincerely



Dale Thornock



May 18, 2011

Dale Thornock
P O Box 221
Bloomington, ID 83223-0221

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Thank you for your additional comments concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington ID Post Office.

In reference to the lack of civic organizations in Bloomington, the Postal Service remains confident the citizens of Bloomington will continue to care for and support each other in their personal needs. The lack of a Post Office should not affect the citizen's opportunity to walk and exercise outside their homes.

In reference to the cluster boxes at the Bloomington City Hall building, the decision to locate the cluster boxes in this location has not yet been finalized. Your feedback along with the other community members will be taken into consideration when making this decision.

In reference to your vandalism concerns, there have been no documented reports of vandalism in your community from the Sheriff's Office or the Postal Inspection Service. We don't anticipate this type of activity to become an issue in Bloomington. In addition efforts will be made to protect the cluster boxes from the elements common to Idaho winters.

In reference to eliminating your sense of community we again feel confident that socializing and gathering will continue at the Bloomington Hall as you mentioned in your letter that it is rented out frequently throughout the year.

In reference to employee bonuses, the Postal Service is doing everything possible to cut cost while maintaining a quality workforce, increase efficiencies and provide effective and regular service to every community in America. Bonuses are based on individual managers' performance and ability to provide cost effective and efficient service. In addition the Postmaster General serves under the direction and at the pleasure of the Board of Governors.

Once again, your comments and concerns for the community of Bloomington are appreciated and will be included, along with all other comments expressed at the Community Meeting and in returned Questionnaires, when the final Proposal is forwarded to Headquarters for approval.

Respectfully,

William L. Scouten
Manager Post Office Operations



06/14/2011

ALAN EBORN
PO BOX 51
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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WILLIAM SCOUTEN
Manager, Post Office Operations
1780 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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If yes, please explain:

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- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



MAYOR ROY BUNDERSON
CITY CLERK - WINSTON HART
P.O. BOX 194
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223
208-945-3169 FAX AND VOICE

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
JOE DUNFORD- SEWER
TED MCGHEE - ADMIN - P & Z
SHAWN TURNER - WATER
KELLY PAYNE - ROADS

April 22, 2011

Linda Pickett
Manager of Post Office Operations
1760 W. 2100 S.
SLC, UT 84199-8800

Re: Bloomington Post Office

On behalf of the City of Bloomington and the City Council and we are petitioning the USPS to reconsider the closing of the Post Office in our community. Recently we have issued several new Development Permits with several more in the planning stages for this building season.

Currently there is extensive exploration for a new mine adjacent to the City by Stonegate Agricom. We anticipate additional growth and support services due to this new venture.

The City of Bloomington has just annexed 30 acres of prime development property that will offer attractive housing offerings for new construction.

If the Post Office were to be closed, many of our residents would face the logistical hardship of getting to another postal facility for money orders, stamps and other services that are offered locally due to their transportation restrictions.

In essence, the City of Bloomington would be adversely affected by the closure of the Post Office. The City's actual as well as anticipated growth

during these tough economic markets are indicators that we are posturing for an even higher rate of growth. Bloomington has a desirable recreational location as the hub for hundreds of visitors to Bloomington Lake and Bear Lake. We hope that USPS will support our community in our efforts to grow and thrive, by continuing to provide the existing postal services within our City.

If there are any questions related to this issue, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,



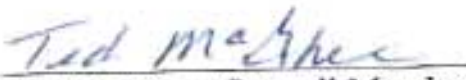
Roy Bunderson, Mayor



Kelly Payne, Council Member



Shawn Turner, Council Member



Ted McGhee, Council Member



Joe Dunford, Council Member

CC:

Senator James E. Risch
Senator Mike Crapo
Honorable Mike Simpson
Honorable Paul Labrador
File



May 11, 2011

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Honorable Roy Bunderson
Mayor of Bloomington
P O Box 194
Bloomington ID 83223-0194

Thank you for your recent comments concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington ID Post Office.

You expressed a concern for the potential growth in the community of Bloomington based on new mine exploration and potential property development.

As you are aware the Postal Service is investigating many different initiatives to cut costs while continuing to provide regular and effective service, including the potential closing of post offices where there is documented minimal workload, another post office in close proximity and a vacant postmaster position. Potential growth and the ability to provide regular and effective services will be taken into consideration as part of this study to discontinue the Bloomington Post Office.

Your letter expressed concern for your residents having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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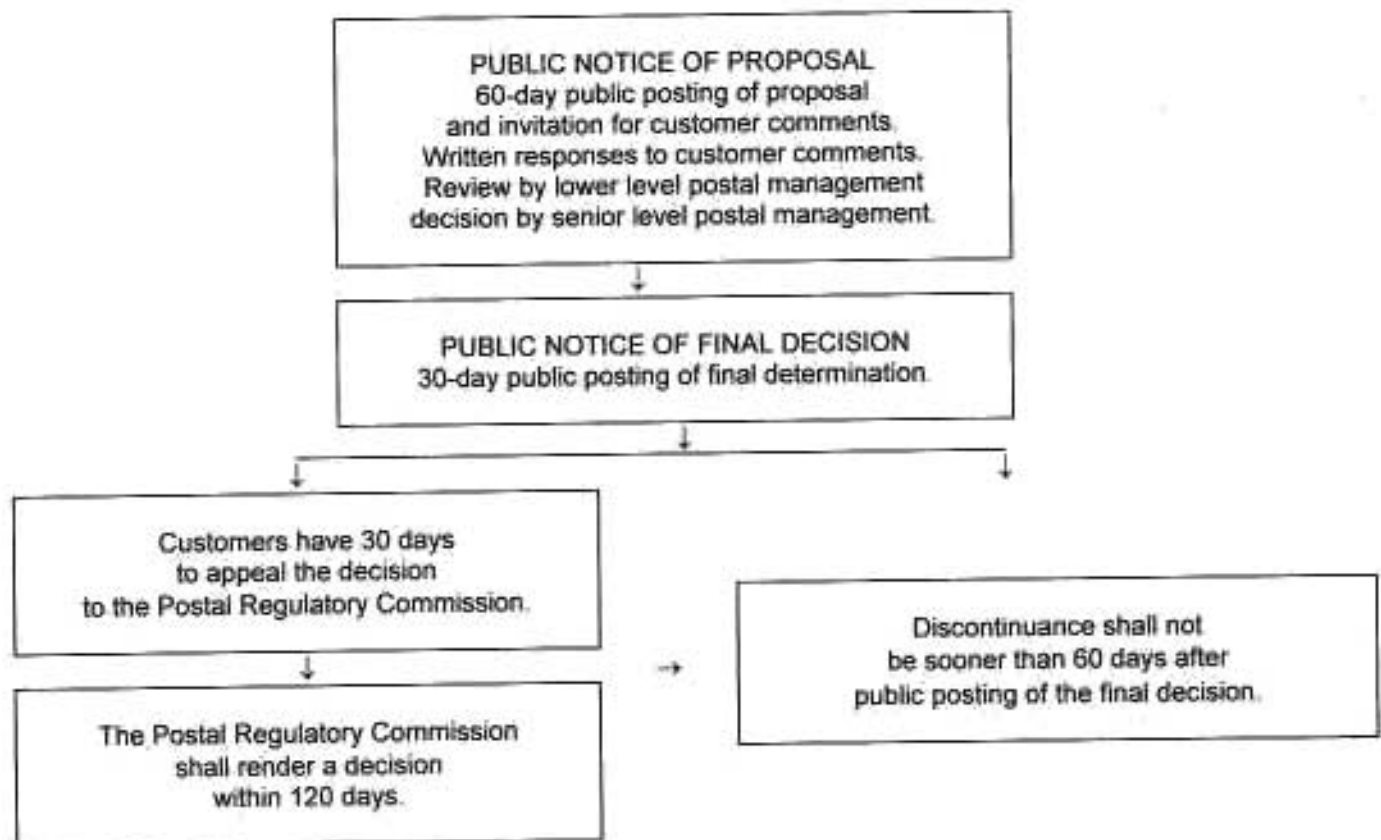
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Manager Post Office Operations

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CHARLES & CONNIE HULME
PO BOX 178
BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your comments concerning the closing of the Bloomington ID Post Office. We apologize for the late response to your letter due to the recent retirement of Ron Hubrich, Consumer Affairs Manager.

We appreciate your concern for the community of Bloomington and will ensure your comments and concerns are entered into the official record sent to the Postal Regulatory Commission for final determination.

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William L. Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
875 North Capitol Ave
Idaho Falls ID 83402

Ronald Hubrich -
Asst. Asst. City
U.S. Postal Service

Dear Ronald -

We are appealing to you to act in our behalf to help us continue the operation of our post office in Bloomington, Idaho. Many of our senior citizens would suffer greatly, cost of gas continues to rise, our community identity is at stake; And it seems so untimely to consider closure of our post office.

There are other ways to cut cost such as closure on Saturdays, reducing cost & benefits to high officials in government PO positions. At a time when our community is on the verge of increasing because of mining development in the next couple of years it seems so untimely to close it at this time.

Please do what you can to continue our present post office in Bloomington Idaho.

Sincerely,
Bloomington Residents Charles & Connie Hulme



DOCKET NO 1355204
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D RICHARD & KATHLEEN W NELSEN
67 W 100 S
BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

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William L. Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
875 North Capitol Ave
Idaho Falls ID 83402

May 5, 2011

DOCKET NO 1355209
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Ronald Hubrich
Consumer Officer Manager
Salt Lake City District
US Postal Service
1760 West 2100 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84199-9631

Dear Sir,

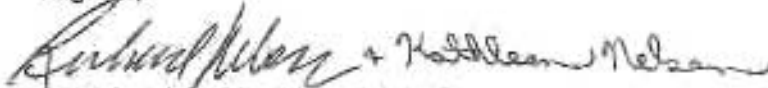
The US Postal Service is proposing to close the Bloomington, Idaho Post Office and implement a postal delivery service referred to as HCR. As citizens of Bloomington we feel this service would be inferior to the current post office for the following reasons:

- Limited contact with the carrier.
- Limited ability to purchase postal products.
- Burdensome access to postal services, i.e.; Senior Citizens limited transportation and travel outside of community.
- Questionable and limited postal service procedures and practices for postal patrons.
- Difficulty in traveling to mail drop units to retrieve mail during adverse weather conditions, i.e.; older and disabled citizens will have limited access to drop boxes and potential hazards at box location during winter months.
- Present level of service can be maintained at current Bloomington Post Office with an Officer in Charge with very minimal cost.
- Bloomington City is incorporated and should be serviced by the US Postal Service and not have a reduction in services.
- MCR/Mail Box Units do not improve or maintain current level of postal services by moving present services from indoor facility to an outdoor facility with limited services and required travel to an adjacent city.

Therefore, we as concerned residents of Bloomington, Idaho feel that change to the present service offered by the postal service should remain. That the proposed change would burden us and possibility eliminate or reduce growth in our community.

Thank you and please give this request your fullest attention.

Regards,


D. Richard and Kathleen W. Nelsen
67 West 100 South
Bloomington, Idaho 83223



LARAE N KUNZ
198 MAIN
BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

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William L. Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
875 North Capitol Ave
Idaho Falls ID 83402

LaRae N. Kunz
198 Main
Bern ID 83220-5210

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May 9, 2011

Ronal Hubrich
Consumer Affair Manager
Salt Lake City District
US Postal Service 1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City UT 84199-9631

Ronald Hubrich,

I am writing concerning the closer of the Bloomington Idaho Post Office. I am the retired Postmaster of that office. That post office is the heartbeat of that community the patrons are very loyal. When the post office told me to stop charging box rent because everyone has a right to receive their mail free. People of the town begged me to let them pay their rent so they would not lose their post office. I told them it was a new policy and there was no way I could accept their rent. The post office cut their own throat with that mandate, the people were glad to pay that small box rent to get their mail. I think the people saw the writing on the wall. They were very loyal, if they ever left town and had something to mail they would wait until they got back to their hometown post office to do their mailing business, they did not want to have their post office close.

I don't feel that the small amount of money that would be saved by closing the Bloomington Office is worth the impact it would have on the community. I feel that in today's world America is taking away to many things that make America great and that small office is one of them. All you would have to do spend a day there and know the people, to know what I am talking about. They are loving, loyal, caring people. They do not deserve having their office closed. Small town America is where it is at.

What will the US Postal Service do when all of the small offices are gone? Any river in this country is fed by small tributaries. What would happen to those rivers if all of the tributaries were to dry up. The small offices are like those tributaries feeding the larger organization. They are more valuable than they realize.

Over my years of service I saw so many things that were a total waste to the money. I really think if they took a good hard look they would find other ways the accomplish their goal without having to hurt Small Town America.

THANKS.

LaRae N. Kunz



ROBERT & MARSHA WARD
PO BOX 205
BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your comments concerning the closing of the Bloomington ID Post Office. We apologize for the late response to your letter due to the recent retirement of Ron Hubrich, Consumer Affairs Manager.

We appreciate your concern for the community of Bloomington and will ensure your comments and concerns are entered into the official record sent to the Postal Regulatory Commission for final determination.

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William L. Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
875 North Capitol Ave
Idaho Falls ID 83402

April 26, 2011

Mr. Ronald Hubrich;

We are writing this letter in regards to the latest news that our community of Bloomington, Idaho received ,that our local Post Office could be closed.

We are very concerned about this. We have lived here for 35 years and this post office has been of great service to us. We were able to get our mail in a personal mailbox, purchase stamps, mailing packages ,buying mail packaging, pick up certified letters, buy money orders, receiving mailed packages, and our boys have bought their migratory duck stamps . All the postmasters that have worked here have been great service in any questions that we might have to do with the mail.

By closing this post office, we will have to travel 2 miles north to the next post office, or 7 miles south to the other post office to be able to purchase mailing products, or receive our certified letters or packages. We have some elderly people in our community that this will surely make it difficult for them . This post office is also a great time and place to greet our friends and neighbors. Right now we do not pay online or e-mail our letters. We like using our local post office.

We hope that you will listen to our concerns and help us save the heart of Bloomington, Idaho, our local post office.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Robert and Marsha Ward
P.O. Box 205
Bloomington, Idaho 83223



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BEVERLY & JOHN TAIT
410 REESE LANE
BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

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William L. Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
875 North Capitol Ave
Idaho Falls ID 83402

April 27, 2011

Beverley and John Tait

410 Reese Lane
Bloomington, ID. 83223

Ronald Hubrich
Consumer Office Manager
Salt Lake City District
US Postal Service
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT. 84199-9631

Regarding: Potential closing of the Bloomington Post Office

Dear Mr. Hubrich:

We have recently been notified of the possible closing of the Post Office located in Bloomington. We are deeply concerned and would like to bring this to your attention for possible action on our behalf.

Since moving to Bloomington some eight years ago, we have enjoyed the convenience and personal service provided by our village post office. Not only is it needed as a service to the community, it also serves as a meeting place for those of us who are no longer able to drive or get around as easily as we used to.

My wife does not drive and many times she is home alone. At the present time, she is able to walk to the post office to transact business and send and collect mail. If the facility closes, it will mean her having to rely upon neighbors or friends to take her. This is quite unacceptable and will place us in a position of having to depend on others.

Our post office has served the community for many years and remains a gathering place where those who otherwise never have the opportunity to visit friends, are able to meet and chat.

I trust you will look into this matter and support us in keeping the post office open to continue to serve our community.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Beverley and John Tait



WAYNE & JOLENE LLOYD
PO BOX 177
BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

Dear Sir or Madam,

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William L. Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
875 North Capitol Ave
Idaho Falls ID 83402

May 2, 2011
355 North Main
P.O. box 177
Bloomington, Idaho 83223

To Mr. Ronald Hubrich,

I am writing this letter in opposition to the closure of our United States Post Office in Bloomington, Idaho. It is a vital part of our community as well as our identity. I truly believe there are other options available, such as reduced hours and or five (5) day delivery.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Wayne and Jolene Lloyd

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KAY JACOBSON
PO BOX 152
BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your comments concerning the closing of the Bloomington ID Post Office. We apologize for the late response to your letter due to the recent retirement of Ron Hubrich, Consumer Affairs Manager.

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William L. Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
875 North Capitol Ave
Idaho Falls ID 83402

May 11, 2011

Ronald Hubrich
Consumer affair manager

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards to the proposed closing of the Bloomington, Idaho (83223) Post office.

Mr Hubrich, Bloomington really needs to keep its Post office. We have over 200 people in town who needs the full service that we have. St Charles, next door has 100 people half what we have. Why aren't they being closed? and this could go on and on over the entire country - hundreds of thousands of Small Post offices could easily be closed the same as we are doing here.

This is completely unfair - just picking out a few to close.

If your closing goes into effect, installing cluster boxes around the neighborhoods could be satisfactory. NOT ONE BLOCK of cluster boxes in a central location for the whole town. Paris is out of the question - having to go there.

I hope and pray you'll make the decision to let us go on as we are. Thank you -

Kay Jacobson
P.O. Box 152
Bloomington, Idaho

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the BLOOMINGTON Post Office on 04/21/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the BLOOMINGTON Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1.	Number of Questionnaires	
	Total Questionnaires distributed	104
	Favorable to proposal	8
	Unfavorable to proposal	22
	Expressing no opinion	17
	Total questionnaires received	47

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed:

1. Concern (Favorable)

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to them. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

2. Concern (Favorable)

No Concern

Response:

3. Concern (No Opinion)

No Concern

Response:

4. Concern (Unfavorable)

Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

Response:

You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to 1/4 mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

5. Concern (Unfavorable)

Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes

Response:

You expressed a concern that since the people of your community paid taxes the post office should remain open. The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

6. Concern (Unfavorable)

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to them. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

7. Concern (Unfavorable)

Employee compensation and bonuses

Response:

In reference to employee bonuses, the Postal Service is doing everything necessary to cut cost while maintaining a quality workforce, increase efficiencies and provide effective and regular service to every community in America. Bonuses are based on individual managers' performance and ability to provide cost effective and efficient service.

8. Concern (Unfavorable)

No Concern

Response:

9. Concern (Unfavorable)

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed:

1. Concern (Favorable)

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

Response:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the Community's identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

2. Concern (Unfavorable)

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

Response:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the Community's identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):

Bill Scouten - Manager Post Office Operations

Linda Pickett - Retail Manager

Steve Hurd - President League

Date: 04/21/2011

Time: 7:00 PM

Total Number of Customers Present:

38

Place: Bloomington Hall

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
Marsha Payne	145 West P.O. Box 224 Camp	83223	945-2558
Darlene Payne	P.O. Box 224 145 W. Canyon	83223	945-2558
Dale Thornock	PO Box 221	83223	945-2804
Edward K Payne	PO Box 162	83223	945-2501
Robert Tward	P.O. Box 205	83223	945-2660
Marsha Ward	P.O. Box 205	83223	945-2660
Heather Porter	PO Box 225	83223	945-2165
Cindy Hansen	PO Box 254	83223	945-2958
LaRae N. Hunz	195 MAIN	83220	847-1376
Katrina Payne	P.O. Box 274	83223	945-3112
Stacey Reese	PO Box 215	83223	945-2393
Mary Bateman	P.O. Box 213	83223	945-2416
Stacey Bateman	PO Box 177	83223	945-2539
Emily Finkson	PO Box 191	83223	945-2661
Richard K. Hurd	PO Box 180	83223	945-2327
Priscilla Larsen		83223	11
Kathleen Nelson	Box 248	83223	945-2463
RICHARD NELSON	P.O. Box 248	83223	945-2463
Edith L. Ward	P.O. Box 156	83223	945-2361

Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):

Bill Scouter - Manager Post Office Operations

Linda Pickett - Retail Manager

Steve Hurd - President League

Date: 04/21/2011

Time: _____

Total Number of Customers Present: _____

0

Place: _____

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
Glance Madison	180 No. Main	83223	945-2714
Reed Haddock	65 S Main	83223	945-2041
Troy Carlin	PO Box 306 Glenwood 159 W 3rd North	83223	945-3386
Jerry Thernock	PO Box 186 Glenwood 230 N. 1st	83223	945-2693
Wayne Thomas	PO Box 165	83223	945-2637
Jonnie Hulme	Box 178	83223	945-2096
Charles Hulme	Box 171	83223	945-2096
Barbara Stocker	Box 187	83223	945-2542
Kathy Stocker	Box 187	83223	945-2542
Paula Ward	Box 223	83223	945-2621
Loy Ward	Box 223	83223	945-2621
Joe Dunford	PO 210	83223	251-9882
Steve Hurd	823 Arthur	83605	453-1277
Margaret Vossay	196 No Main PO Box 23	83261	847-5697
Cheryl Ballentine	PO Box 326	83261	945-2775
Mark Peterson	Box 297	83223	945-3364
Darryl Darden	Box 153	83223	945-2700
Kelly R. Payne	Box 266	83223	945-2770
Julie R. Payne	Box 266	83223	945-2770

Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

Postal Concerns

1. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about placement of Mail Box Units.
Response:
You expressed concern about placement of Mail Box Units. The proposed plan is to place the Mail Box Units off the highway near the Bloomington Hall.
2. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail.
Response:
You expressed a concern about delivery time. A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.
3. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service.
Response:
You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
4. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about mail security.
Response:
You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Mail Box Units provide locked secure mail delivery.
5. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup.
Response:
You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Parcel lockers will be installed along with the Mail Box Units. Any packages that require a signature or are too large for the parcel lockers will be available at the Paris Post Office.
6. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to admin office Post Office to pick up their mail.
Response:
You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
7. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about a change of address.
Response:
You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
8. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about the quality of service, reliability, and integrity of the contractor.
Response:
You expressed a concern about the quality of service, reliability, and integrity of the contractor. Award of the contract is based on evaluation of criteria including annual monetary amount, contractor ability and background, and the quality and location of the facility. The successful bidder must be bonded and will be trained, administered, and

supervised by the Postal Service to ensure high standards of service.

9. **Concern (Unfavorable):**

Customers expressed concern about the OIC being eligible to bid on HCR route serving Bloomington community.

Response:

You expressed concern about the OIC being eligible to bid on HCR route serving Bloomington community. At this time the additional deliveries will be placed on an existing HCR route.

10. **Concern (Unfavorable):**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response:

You questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

11. **Concern (Unfavorable):**

Customers were concerned about growth in the community.

Response:

You expressed a concern about growth in the community. The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a post office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

12. **Concern (Unfavorable):**

Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained.

Response:

You asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

13. **Concern (Unfavorable):**

Customers were concerned about the steps necessary to stop the proposed action.

Response:

You expressed concern about the steps necessary to stop the proposed action. Please refer to the Summary of Post Office Change Regulations sent to you with your letter and questionnaires. This document outlines the entire process and your rights as a citizen.

Nonpostal Concerns

1. **Concern (Unfavorable):**

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04/21/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

(enter a brief paragraph on why post office is being reviewed)

Questionnaires delivered prior to Community Meeting

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at

Bloomington Hall

on 04/21/2011

from

to

to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations

POST



A. Office

Name: BLOOMINGTON State: ID Zip Code: 83223
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bear Lake
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150900
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 27. There was not a petition recieved.

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 05/19/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2936

Dear Honorable Labrador,

As I understand, it's against the law for identity theft. The United States Postal Service is trying to steal Bloomington's identity by closing our post office. Please be our "Life Lock" and help prevent this from happening.

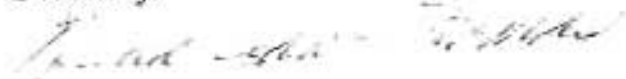
The post office is the heart of Bloomington. I realize there are some who don't care in our little town but as a retired postmaster of almost twenty years, I have seen the needs of the people and we need to keep our post office.

I feel they are jumping over dollars to save a dime. Since our postmaster retired they haven't had to pay annual or sick leave. They haven't had to pay utilities, maintenance, or snow removal ever.

Small time post offices believe in giving service, please help in keeping rural America alive.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Nada Jean Thomas
Retired Postmaster
PO Box 180
Bloomington, Id. 83223-0180





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NADA JEAN THOMAS
PO BOX 180
BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your comments concerning the closing of the Bloomington ID Post Office. We apologize for the late response to your letter due to the recent retirement of Ron Hubrich, Consumer Affairs Manager.

We appreciate your concern for the community of Bloomington and will ensure your comments and concerns are entered into the official record sent to the Postal Regulatory Commission for final determination.

William L. Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
875 North Capitol Ave
Idaho Falls ID 83402

Dear Mr. Hubrich,

I'm enclosing a letter I wrote to Shannon Bunderson's letter is response to the one she had written to your office. She definitely wants our Bloomington Office closed which is her choice and I honor that.

However, I took offense in the way she stated some untruths. She has no concept of what goes on in the post office in Bloomington or what we do as in her words "non-working hours."

Since I took office in 1964 there have been 2 Postmasters and 6 Leave Replacements or Officers in Charge covering from 1964 to 2011. In those 41 years I believe it would be safe to say Shannon has only been in the Bloomington Post Office 10 times.

We've done our best to service and to do our job the best we knew how. We've filled out forms, done reports and sent them in when they were due, we've kept track of items sold, inventoried and followed the manual as close as we could. As a Postmaster or Officer in Charge we have served the customers with our heads held high.

We've been janitors keeping the office neat and clean. We've been gardeners adding flowers to the place both inside and out at our own expense. We've decorated according to the season making the post office festive and a fun place to come.

Yes, people do drive to the post office even though some are within walking distance but they would rather drive a mile than 10. The children will loose that opportunity and that fun experience of going to the post office to get the mail and their special treat because they can't drive.

On her statement of "funding a gathering place to formulate new governmental and ecclesiastical policy (gossip) out of the elements!" I'm not sure where she is coming from. What is a definition of gossip? It's found in any working place, the doctor office, grocery store, the bank, at church, school boarding and city meetings, and yes, even in a county court house.

We go beyond the call of duty Just this past week a ninety-three year old gentleman's son died, where did he go to find comfort and solace — the post office in Bloomington, Idaho. We're here to give encouragement, share joys and sorrows, help a lost child, a (would be) runaway girl. The list could go on and on. We have been there to serve our patrons proudly and dearly LOVE each and everyone of them. Many are aging and need special help or just some one to care. There are 5 new homes scheduled to be built in Bloomington, it makes no sense to close the Bloomington Post Office.

Yes, the Postal Service needs to save and cut back but not by closing small town post offices which are the heartbeat of America. Stop sponsoring NBA who's teams are making Mecca buck. Stop sponsoring bike rides like Lance Armstrong who surely doesn't hold to the standards or is a good representative of the United States Postal Service, advertising on TV amounts to more Mecca bucks. SPONSER the small time post offices and keep them opened. They can do more for you than any commercial on TV. Don't put your heads in the sand and be like the Big Wigs in Washington who wanted to stop paying the guards at the Cattle Guard to keep the cattle off the National Forests.

**PLEASE KEEP THE BLOOMINGTON POST OFFICE
OPENED.**

Sincerely,



Nada Jean Thomas,
Retired Postmaster
Bloomington, Id. 83223

Wow! Shannon!

What a slap in the face! I have to admit it hurt deeply. I am so sorry in offending you and sincerely apologize in doing so.

I just wished your remarks to the Postal Service had only involved me and not those who served and are serving the people in our little town of Bloomington.

Neda J. Carr

To the US Postal Service:

The post office in Bloomington is just not a place to get our mail, buy stamps, mail a package.

The Bloomington Post Office is the heart of our town.

It's a place one goes for comfort as a death in the family, a pending surgery or recovery from one, the devastating news of cancer and the treatments that are needed, a troubled teenager. The list could go on and on.

The Bloomington Post Office is also where one goes to share good news as a birth of a new baby, an engagement and wedding, high school news. That list could to on and on.

Bloomington Post Office is where we meet new people who have moved into the community. A place travelers stop asking direction to Bloomington Lake, the best route to Jackson, Wy., or the cemetery and even buying stamps and mailing packages and loving the friendly atmosphere and service they find at the Bloomington Post Office. And this list could go on and on.

As a retired postmaster I consider Bloomington as one big family -- my family. I have seen the needs of each family and have been there for them as each postmaster or person in charge since my retirement. So I am pleading with you to keep our post office open. Don't break up our Family.

Bloomington Post Office is where we go to share our sorrows and joys. Please make it possible to keep it that way.

Sincerely,



Nada Jean Thomas
Retired Postmaster
P O Box 180
Bloomington, ID. 83223-0180

MIKE SIMPSON

Second District, Idaho

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May 3, 2011

Ron Hubrich
United States Postal Service
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Dear Congressional Liaison:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter recently received from my constituent, Nada Jean Thomas of Bloomington, Idaho. My constituents' inquiries and concerns are very important to me, and I am referring this matter to you for your appropriate consideration and action.

To assist me in fully addressing Ms. Nada Jean Thomas's concerns, please send a report to me at the following address: 51 N. Broadway St. PMB 108, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221. The outside of the envelope should be marked ATTENTION: Amy Sorensen.

Thank you for giving this matter your earliest attention and response.

Sincerely,

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress
MS/as

Manager Consumer Affairs and Claims
Salt Lake District



May 17, 2011

Congressman Mike Simpson
802 W Bannock St STE 600
Boise ID 83702

Dear Congressman Simpson,

This is in response to your May 3 correspondence on behalf of Nada Jean Thomas regarding postal services in the Bloomington, ID, Post Office.

Thank you for sharing the comments of Ms. Thomas. The Postmaster at the Bloomington Post Office retired on June 30, 2010. The Office is currently being studied for possible closure based on the documented minimal number of customers and retail transactions.

In the past five years, mail volume has declined by 43.1 billion pieces. Customer visits have declined by 200 million and retail transactions have declined by 2 billion. In addition customers have greater access options through the internet, contract postal units, stamps by mail, and stamps on consignment locations (grocery stores, banks, etc.).

As you are aware, the Postal Service is investigating many different initiatives to cut costs while continuing to provide regular and effective service, including the potential closing of post offices where there is documented minimal workload, another post office in close proximity, and a vacant postmaster position. Potential growth and the ability to provide regular and effective services will be taken into consideration as part of the Bloomington study.

The Postal Service understands Ms. Thomas' concern for the Bloomington community. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve the Bloomington community identity by continuing the use of the Bloomington name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

All services of the Bloomington Post Office are available from the Highway Contract Carrier and at the Paris Post Office, located just 2.4 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Post Office box service is also available at this location for a fee.

You can be assured that the Salt Lake District postal officials are working to ensure that the customers in Bloomington, ID, continue to receive quality service. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance in other postal matters.

Sincerely,

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Ron Hubrich

Proposal Checklist

Section I

Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs

Tell what we are doing and why.

Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?

If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving?

Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC

Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive

Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter users.

Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.

Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.

Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.

Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.

If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.

Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses.

Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postal Service responses.

Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses.

Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses.

Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.

Any other pertinent information concerning Postal Service needs.

Section II

Effect on the Community

Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.

Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.

Was Post Office used as meeting place?

Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop?

Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board?

Were government forms available at the Post Office?

Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?

What is the historical value of the office?

Is an address change necessary?

Will the community identity be preserved?

What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)?

Were any other nonpostal items identified?

Section III

Effect on Employees

Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary.

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Section IV

Economic Savings

A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster salary (EAS-11, Minimum, no COLA)

Fringe benefits 33.5%

Rental costs, excluding utilities

Total annual costs

Less estimated cost of replacement service

Total annual savings

A one-time expense of \$ 15483 will be/was incurred for installation of C8Us and parcel lockers.

Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?

Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

\$	33168	00
\$	11111	00
\$	7452	00
\$	51731	00
-	8354	00
\$	43371	00

Section V

Other Factors

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).

List other factors as appropriate.

Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

Section VI

Summary

The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.

Section VII

Notices

Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.

Checklist Completed By: Kathy Rusk

5-19-2011

Investigative Coordinator

Date

Reviewed and Certified By: Linda Pickett

5-23-2011

District PO Review Coordinator

Date



05/11/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close
the BLOOMINGTON Post Office
Docket No. 1355209

This is to advise you that on 05/23/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the BLOOMINGTON Post Office in Bear Lake, Congressional District No. 2nd.

If you have any questions, please call LINDA PICKETT District Review Coordinator at (801) 974-2547.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken McArthur".

KEN MCARTHUR
District Manager
SALT LAKE CITY PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations
Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal



05/23/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of
BLOOMINGTON Proposal
Docket No. 1355209 - 83223

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the BLOOMINGTON Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 05/26/2011 through close of business on 07/27/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (801) 974-2547.

LINDA PICKETT
Post Office Review Coordinator
SALT LAKE CITY PFC District

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE BLOOMINGTON, ID POST OFFICE AND EXTEND SERVICE BY HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84199-8800

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Thank you for your assistance.

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WILLIAM SCOUTEN
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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
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DOCKET NUMBER 1355209 - 83223

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Bloomington, ID Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Montpelier Post Office, located 12 miles away. Service may be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

CBUs are secure free-standing units of individually locked mail compartments installed and maintained by the Postal Service at no cost to the customer. A parcel locker may also be installed.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster is reassigned on June 30, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Minimal number of customers and retail transactions indicate that HCR delivery to CBU's located near current post office will continue to provide effective and regular service.

The Bloomington Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 am to 01:00 pm, 01:30 pm to 04:00 pm Monday - Friday, 08:00 am to 10:00 am Saturday and lobby hours of 24 hours on Monday - Friday and 24 hours on Saturday to 104 post office box customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 12 transaction(s) accounting for 14 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by highway contract route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$31,936 (83 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$24,727 (64 revenue units) in FY 2009, and \$19,815 (52 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On April 21, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Bloomington Hall to answer questions and provide information to customers. 38 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 14, 2011, 104 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Bloomington Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Bloomington Post Office. 47 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 8 favorable, 22 unfavorable, and 17 expressed no opinion.

One congressional inquiry was received on April 18, 2011.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Montpelier Post Office, an EAS-18 level office. Window service hours at the Montpelier Post Office are from 07:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and 08:30 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday. There are 22 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Paris Post Office an EAS-16 level office, located two miles away. Window service hours at Paris Post Office are from 08:00 am to 02:00 pm, 02:30 pm to 04:30 pm, Monday through Friday and 09:30 am to 10:30 am on Saturday. There are 59 post office boxes available for rent.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. Concern: | Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to 1/4 mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport. |
| 2. Concern: | Customer expressed concern about employee compensation and bonuses |
| Response: | Customer expressed concern about employee compensation and bonuses. The Postal Service is doing everything necessary to cut cost while maintaining a quality workforce, increase efficiencies and provide effective and regular service to every community in America. Bonuses are based on individual managers' performance and ability to provide cost effective and efficient service. |
| 3. Concern: | Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern that since the people of your community paid taxes the post office should remain open. The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers. |

4. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
5. **Concern:** You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
6. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
- Response:** The customer asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
7. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about the OIC being eligible to bid on the HCR route serving Bloomington community.
- Response:** The customer expressed concern about the OIC being eligible to bid on HCR route serving the Bloomington community. At this time the additional deliveries will be placed on an existing HCR route.
8. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to admin office Post Office to pick up their mail
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
9. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance
- Response:** The customer questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates a positive annual savings.
10. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
11. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about growth in the community

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about growth in the community. The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a post office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

12. Concern:

Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about delivery time. A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cov

13. Concern:

Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Mail Box Units provide locked secure mail delivery.

14. Concern:

Customers were concerned about placement of Mail Box Units.

Response:

The customer expressed concern about placement of Mail Box Units. The proposed plan is to place the Mail Box Units off the highway near the Bloomington Hall.

15. Concern:

Customers were concerned about the quality of service, reliability, and integrity of the contractor

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about about the quality of service, reliability, and integrity of the contractor. Award of the contract is based on evaluation of criteria including annual monetary amount, contractor ability and background, and the quality and location of the facility. The successful bidder must be bonded and will be trained, administered, and supervised by the Postal Service to ensure high standards of service.

16. Concern:

Customers were concerned about the steps necessary to stop the proposed action.

Response:

The customer expressed concern about the steps necessary to stop the proposed action. Please refer to the Summary of Post Office Change Regulations sent to you with your letter and questionnaires. This document outlines the entire process and your rights as a citizen.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Bloomington is an unincorporated community located in Bear Lake County. The community is administered politically by Bloomington City. Police protection is provided by the Bear Lake County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Bear Lake County. The community is comprised of 50% Retires 20% Farmers 30% Commuters, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: multiple home businesses and mining. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Bloomington Post Office will be available at the Montpelier Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Montpelier Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

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| 1. Concern: | Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. |

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster retired on June 30, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 43,376 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 7,452</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 51,731
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>+ \$ 8,355</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 43,376</u>

A one-time expense of \$ 15983 will be incurred for installation of CBUs and 4 parcel locker(s).

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Bloomington, ID Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Montpelier Post Office, located 12 miles away. Service may be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

The postmaster retired on June 30, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by highway contract route service.

The Bloomington Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 104 PO Box customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 12. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$43,376 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Bloomington Post Office, Paris Post Office and Montpelier Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.



WILLIAM SCOUTEN
Manager, Post Office Operations

05/26/2011
Date

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the BLOOMINGTON Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.
2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.
3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

Mailing Address

City, State, and ZIP Code

Date _____



07/18/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 07/27/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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LINDA PICKETT
Post Office Review Coordinator
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Margaret Parry
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WILLIAM SCOUTEN
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**NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS
UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION**

Date 07/18/2011

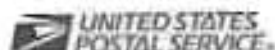
Postal Customers of the Bloomington Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Bloomington Post Office, which was posted 05/26/2011 through 07/27/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Bloomington Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Scouten', followed by a large, stylized flourish or scribble.

WILLIAM SCOUTEN
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84199-6800



08/15/2011

JULIE PAYNE

PO BOX 266
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Bloomington Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' Identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
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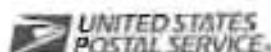
I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.

If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Scouten".

William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



08/15/2011

KELLY R. PAYNE

PO BOX 266
BLOOMINGTON, ID 83223

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the BLOOMINGTON Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

The Bloomington P.O. has been here many years.
Always with a smile + Best Service -
Why change to something else.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

We are small town America - we have
a post office - which has become ⁽¹⁵⁾ the center of our
community. - If you've never lived in a small
community - you just do not understand. - I think change
at this time would not be a good choice.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

I really wish - that there was more push on
help in having the P.O. - Do no business on Saturday -
this would help so many across the county keep
jobs + save so much for everyone.

Julie Payne

Name of Postal Customer

Julie Payne

Signature of Postal Customer

P.O. BOX 266

Mailing Address

Bloomington Id

83223

City, State, and ZIP Code

5-27-2011

Date

Received 5/31/11

Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I go to the mail @ 9:30 AM Every morning, Buy all my stamps @ P.O. send packages for many years would get mail for Grandmother + Mother + Father that couldn't Drive or walk to P.O. And There are many that Depend on These services I see Tourist stop + Buy Stamps I had a Business in Building and witnessed the Traffic in + out

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Bloomington Post Office is the center of our City People depend on the service that is here Its our Identity as a City. I Love Bloomington! And Grew up using the Bloomington Post Office! We are Growing again + Need these services

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

In This Time in our Country we need to hold on to Good Things Like The Post Offices + The Auto Industry The Rail Roads + The Things that Identify us as a Free Country

Kelly R Payne
Name of Postal Customer

Kelly R Payne
Signature of Postal Customer

P.O. Box 266
Mailing Address

Bloomington, IDAHO
City, State, and ZIP Code

05-27-2011
Date

Received 5/31/11



June 13, 2011

Dale Thornock
PO Box 221
Bloomington ID 83223

Dear Dale Thornock:

Thank you for your additional comments expressed on the Optional Comment Form dated June 7, 2011 concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Bloomington Post Office.

Your comments and concerns will be entered into the official record sent to the Postal Regulatory Commission for final determination.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William L. Scouten".

William L. Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
875 North Capitol Ave
Idaho Falls ID 83402

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the BLOOMINGTON Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I run a part time business. I would no longer mail paper copies. I would email digital copies and go to online bill pay. In other words you would lose even more business.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

It would take away the only thing this town has. There are a lot of older people in this city that would be very inconvenienced. The rest of us would be inconvenienced, with a great loss to our community. We would then have nothing.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

I am told you are doing everything to cut costs. I saw the usps was a sponsor of the championship game of the NBA. How many years could the Bloomington Post Office remain open on that sponsorship alone? You people are unbelievable (literally) Go ahead, cut off the hands that feed you and continue to waste money on sponsorships, huge retirements, bonuses, etc.

Name of Postal Customer

Dale Thornock

Signature of Postal Customer

Dale Thornock

Mailing Address

PO Box 221

City, State, and ZIP Code

Bloomington, Id 83223

Date

6-7-11

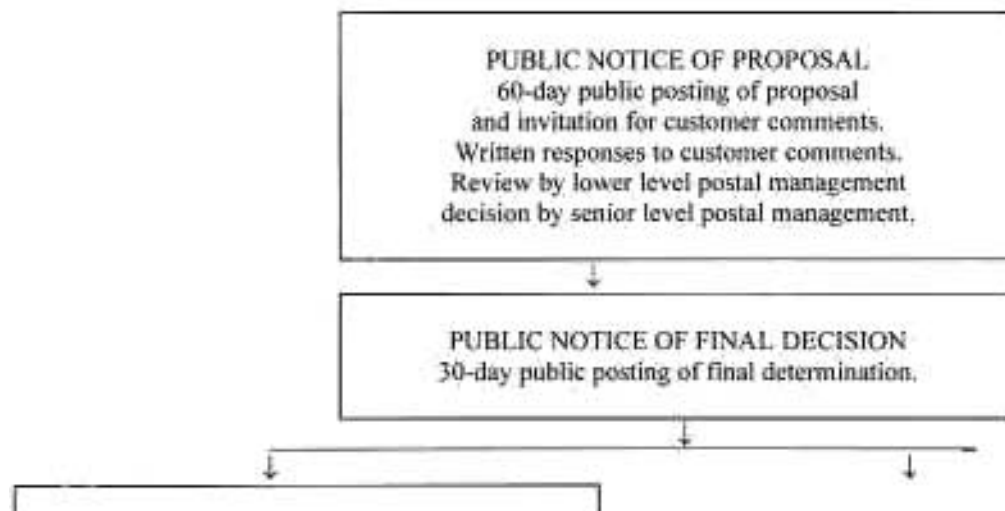


SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

Certain regulations based on federal law apply when postal managers propose to replace a Post Office with an alternate form of postal service. These regulations are designed to ensure that the reasons for proposing such changes in postal service are fully disclosed at a stage when customers can make helpful contributions toward a final decision. The full text of the statutory provisions appears in Title 39, *United States Code*, Section 404(b), while the implementing regulations appear in Title 39, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 241.3.

According to implementing regulations, an initial investigation and any subsequent formal proposal to discontinue a Post Office originate with postal field managers responsible for Post Offices in that area. The proposal must explain the services recommended as substitutes and the rationale that supports this recommendation. The written proposal is prominently posted for 60 days at affected Post Offices, along with an "Invitation for Comments," which formally invites customer comments. At the end of the 60-day comment period, additional review is made at lower and upper levels of postal management.

When a final decision is made at Postal Headquarters in Washington, DC, that decision is posted in affected Post Offices for 30 days, during which customers may appeal the decision to the Postal Rate Commission in Washington, DC. The Postal Rate Commission has 120 days to consider and decide an appeal. Even without an appeal, no Post Office may be closed sooner than 60 days after the public posting of the final decision.



Customers have 30 days
to appeal the decision
to the Postal Rate Commission.



The Postal Rate Commission
shall render a decision
within 120 days.



Discontinuance shall not
be sooner than 60 days after
public posting of the final decision.



A. Office

Name: BLOOMINGTON State: ID Zip Code: 83223
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: BEAR LAKE
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150900
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 39. There was not a premature appeal received.

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 06/15/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2936

Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

Number of comments returned

Total questionnaires distributed	3
Favorable comments	0
Unfavorable comments	3
No opinion expressed	0
Total comments returned	3

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed:

- Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response:
You questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service realizes an positive annual savings.
- Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

Response:
Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who have special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery assistance services to mobile mailboxes or Centerville free units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for handicapped areas or special customer needs. To request an exception for handicap delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed:

- Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

Response:
You expressed a concern about the loss of the Community identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Free-Flag ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
- Concern (Unfavorable):**
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Response:
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8/15/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Item #41 revised proposal

No significant change was made to the proposal.

Keith J Burdick
Post Office Review Coordinator

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8/15/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Item #42 PS Form 4920

No update required for PS Form 4920

Keith J Burdick
Post Office Review Coordinator



08/17/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
BLOOMINGTON
Docket Number 1355209 - 83223

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.


KEN MCARTHUR
District Manager

LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code:	BLOOMINGTON, ID, 83223-9998
EAS Level:	11
District:	SALT LAKE CITY PFC
County:	BEAR LAKE
Congressional District:	2nd
Proposal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Close <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidate
Reason For Proposed:	retired
Alternate Service Proposed:	Highway Contract Route Service
Customers Affected:	
Post Office Box:	104
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route:	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
City Route:	0
Intermediate Rural:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
Total number of customers:	104

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
06/30/2010	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: retired
	OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 2 Other Employees: 0
03/03/2011	District manager authorization to study.
04/14/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 104 - Number Returned: 47
	Analysis: Favorable: 0 Unfavorable: 22 No Opinion: 17
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0
	Concerns expressed:
04/18/2011	Congressional inquiry received: Yes
	Concerns expressed:
05/20/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
05/23/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
05/20/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
08/15/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated.
	Comment Analysis:
	Favorable: 0 Unfavorable: 3 No Opinion: 0 3
None	Premature PRC appeal received:
	Concerns expressed:
05/22/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
	Certification of the official record.
	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry).
	Record returned to district for additional consideration.
	Record returned as not warranted.
	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated.
	Final determination removed and round-dated.
	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters.
	No appeals letter received from Headquarters.
	Appeal to PRC received.
	PRC opinion received on appeal.
	Affirmed: _____ Remanded: _____ USPS Withdrawn: _____
	Address management systems notified to updated AMS report.
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No. _____ Effective date: _____

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

LINDA PICKETT
Name/Title

LINDA PICKETT
District Post Office Review Coordinator

(801) 974-2547
Telephone Number

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08/23/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Bloomington Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Linda Pickett, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (801) 974-2547 or William Scouten Manager Post Office Operations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken A. McArthur".

KEN MCARTHUR
DISTRICT MANAGER
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84199-8800

Enclosures:

One copy of record (<http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4E/P1355209.pdf>)
Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional)
Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, WESTERN Area (no enclosures)

Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the BLOOMINGTON was received by 08/23/2011.
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (916) 916-8315 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

***Note:** The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum and **and a self-addressed return envelope** if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

Docket 1355209-83223
Item # 47

Date of Posting: 09/15/2011

Date of Removal: 10/17/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE BLOOMINGTON, ID POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1355209 - 83223

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Bloomington, ID Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Montpelier Post Office, located 12 miles away. Service will be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

CBUs are secure free-standing units of individually locked mail compartments installed and maintained by the Postal Service at no cost to the customer. A parcel locker may also be installed.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on June 30, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Minimal number of customers and retail transactions indicate that HCR delivery to CBU's located near current post office will continue to provide effective and regular service.

The Bloomington Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 am to 01:00 pm, 01:30 pm to 04:00 pm Monday - Friday, 08:00 am to 10:00 am Saturday and lobby hours of 24 hours on Monday - Friday and 24 hours on Saturday to 104 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 12 transaction(s) accounting for 14 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by highway contract route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$31,936 (83 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$24,727 (64 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$19,815 (52 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On April 21, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Bloomington Hall to answer questions and provide information to customers. 38 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 14, 2011, 104 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Bloomington Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Bloomington Post Office. 47 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 8 favorable, 22 unfavorable, and 17 expressed no opinion.

One congressional inquiry was received on April 18, 2011.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Montpelier Post Office, an EAS-18 level office. Window service hours at the Montpelier Post Office are from 07:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and 08:30 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday. There are 22 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Paris Post Office an EAS-16 level office, located two miles away. Window service hours at Paris Post Office are from 08:00 am to 02:00 pm, 02:30 pm to 04:30 pm, Monday through Friday and 09:30 am to 10:30 am on Saturday. There are 59 post office boxes available for rent.

The proposal to close the Bloomington Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Bloomington Post Office, Paris Post Office and Montpelier Post Office from May 26, 2011 to July 27, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

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| <p>1. Concern:</p> <p>Response:</p> | <p>Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup</p> <p>The customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to 1/2 mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.</p> |
| <p>2. Concern:</p> <p>Response:</p> | <p>Customer expressed concern about employee compensation and bonuses</p> <p>Customer expressed concern about employee compensation and bonuses. The Postal Service is doing everything necessary to cut cost while maintaining a quality workforce, increase efficiencies and provide effective and regular service to every community in America. Bonuses are based on individual managers' performance and ability to provide cost effective and efficient service.</p> |
| <p>3. Concern:</p> | <p>Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes</p> |

	Response:	The customer expressed a concern that since the people of your community paid taxes the post office should remain open. The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about senior citizens
	Response:	The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
5.	Concern:	You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
	Response:	The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
6.	Concern:	Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance
	Response:	The customer questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.
7.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about senior citizens.
	Response:	Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
8.	Concern:	Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
	Response:	The customer asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
9.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern about the OIC being eligible to bid on the HCR route serving Bloomington community.
	Response:	The customer expressed concern about the OIC being eligible to bid on HCR route serving the Bloomington community. At this time the additional deliveries will be placed on an existing HCR route.
10.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to admin office Post Office to pick up their mail

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

11. Concern:

Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

12. Concern:

Customers were concerned about growth in the community

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about growth in the community. The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a post office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

13. Concern:

Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about delivery time. A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.

14. Concern:

Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Mail Box Units provide locked secure mail delivery.

15. Concern:

Customers were concerned about placement of Mail Box Units.

Response:

The customer expressed concern about placement of Mail Box Units. The proposed plan is to place the Mail Box Units off the highway near the Bloomington Hall.

16. Concern:

Customers were concerned about the quality of service, reliability, and integrity of the contractor

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the quality of service, reliability, and integrity of the contractor. Award of the contract is based on evaluation of criteria including annual monetary amount, contractor ability and background, and the quality and location of the facility. The successful bidder must be bonded and will be trained, administered, and supervised by the Postal Service to ensure high standards of service.

17. Concern:

Customers were concerned about the steps necessary to stop the proposed action.

Response:

The customer expressed concern about the steps necessary to stop the proposed action. Please refer to the Summary of Post Office Change Regulations sent to you with your letter and questionnaires. This document outlines the entire process and your rights as a citizen.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBU's can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Bloomington is an unincorporated community located in BEAR LAKE County. The community is administered politically by Bloomington City. Police protection is provided by the Bear Lake County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Bear Lake County. The community is comprised of 50% Retires 20% Farmers 30% Commuters and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: multiple home businesses and mining. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Bloomington Post Office will be available at the Montpelier Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Montpelier Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

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| <p>1. Concern:</p> <p>Response:</p> | <p>Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity</p> <p>The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.</p> |
| <p>2. Concern:</p> <p>Response:</p> | <p>Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.</p> <p>A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Community name and ZIP Code in addresses.</p> |

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on June 30, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 43,376 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs:	<u>+ \$ 7,452</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 51,731
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 8,355</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 43,376</u>

A one-time expense of \$ 15983 will be incurred for the movement of this facility. 4

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Bloomington, ID Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Montpelier Post Office, located 12 miles away. Service will be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

The postmaster retired on June 30, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by highway contract route service.

The Bloomington Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 104 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 12. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$43,376 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Bloomington Post Office, Paris Post Office and Montpelier Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Bloomington Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-0001. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Bloomington Post Office, Paris Post Office and Montpelier Post Office during normal office hours.



Dean J. Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

09/07/2011

Date



09/15/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER
Bloomington Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Bloomington Post Office Final
Determination Docket No. 1355209 - 83223

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Bloomington Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 09/15/2011 through close of business on 10/17/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 10/18/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda S. Pickett".

LINDA PICKETT
POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84199-8800

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FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE BLOOMINGTON, ID POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1355209 - 83223



10/05/2011

DISTRICT MANAGER
SALT LAKE CITY PFC
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT, 84199-8800

ATTENTION: Post Office Review Coordinator

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appeal to the Discontinuance of the
BLOOMINGTON, 83223-9998 Docket No. 1355209 - 83223

This is to advise you that an appeal to the final determination to discontinue the BLOOMINGTON has been filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Headquarters managing counsel, legal policy and ratemaking office, will provide you with copies of all pleadings, notices, orders, briefs, and opinions filed in the appeal proceeding.

In accordance with the Postal Operations Manual, please ensure that a copy of these documents, as well as the final determination, are prominently displayed and made available for inspection by the public at the affected Post Offices until the Commission has issued its final order and opinion. The Postal Regulatory commission has up to 120 days (four months) to consider the appeal and issue its decision.

No final action may be taken until the final decision has been made and you have received written notification of that decision along with appropriate instructions.

This memorandum must be filed in the official record.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Romero at (916) 373-8315.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kevin Romero
Manager Field Performance West

cc:
Vice President, Area Operations WESTERN Area
Government Relations and Public Policy